WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and fair weather is becoming general. Colder weather is reported in the Prairies.

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SILENCE CLOSES OVER AVIATOR'S JUNGLE FLIGHT

De Pinedo Has Disappeared Into the Great Tropical Wilderness of Western Brazil—No Word for Day and Night

IF FORCED DOWN IT WILL TAKE WEEKS TO GET OUT

Food Said to Be Available and Only Two Tribes of Region Are Known to Be Hostile to Men of White Race

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 18.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, the Italian aviator, has disappeared into the great swamp land region of Western Brazil. A day and a night have gone by since his giant hydroairplane left San Luis de Caceres, State of Matto Grosso, to be towed down the Paraguay River to find a stretch of water from which it could take off for the voyage northward across the Brazilian jungle in continuation of his four-continent flight. Such a flight over the Brazilian jungle has never been attempted.

Aviation experts here are not alarmed over the failure to receive word from de Pinedo, pointing out that the silence probably is because he is in a region where there is no possibility of getting a message to the outside world either by wire or radio.

Danger Was Known

When De Pinedo was preparing to leave Caceres, he was fully aware of the dangers lurking in the territory over which he was to fly. It was known that if forced to land, the commander and his companions would have to travel by foot and canoe back to civilization, and that there might be a delay of three weeks before they could communicate news of their whereabouts. It is thought possible, however, that they might make the flight from San Luis de Caceres to Manaos in one hop, covering in a short time the distance which would take days or weeks to traverse by canoe and afoot. The route planned was almost parallel to that trekked by Roosevelt in his discovery of the River of Doubt.

Brazilian jungle explorers are optimistic over the safety of the aviators. A prolonged stay in these virgin regions, they say, would not be as dangerous as might appear, as food would be available and only two tribes are known to be antognistic to white men.

NO P.G.E. MANAGER FOR SOME MONTHS

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 18.—Appointment of a permanent manager for the P.G.E. will not take place for some months, stated Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Railways, while in Vancouver this evening. In the meantime, with Mr. Robert Wilson, comptroller, acting as the chief executive under the Board, and Mr. H. Rindal as chief engineer, the directors will themselves keep in close touch with all operations of the company.

King Alfonso Recovers

MADRID, March 18.—King Alfonso has recovered sufficiently today from his recent attack of the grippe to leave his bed for a short time.

From the Colonist Tower.

Saturday, March 19.

78th Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, and cold at night.

Sun Rises: 6:18 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 6:23 o'clock.

High Tide: 4:03 a.m., 7.0 feet.
Low Tide: 9:59 p.m., 4.5 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping

Arrival—
Empress of Russia, from Vancouver, about 5:30 p.m.

Departure—
Empress of Russia, for Orient, about 6:30 p.m.

Sport

Hockey result: Fort William 4, Trail 2.
Rooney takes short lead in first half of final match for Dominion billiard championship.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Canadian Pacific will extend freight and passenger service on West Coast.
Police Commission appoints Inspector J. T. Boulton head of new traffic department.
Commissioner Aitkin answers alleged criticism of his official attitude.
Conservative organization committee denies report of appointment of Mr. W. A. McKenzie.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Maritime Commission's recommendations virtually accepted save as to steel bounties and coal tariff.
Premier King states that reciprocity treaty with U.S. is party's policy.
Shanghai dispatches indicate early surrender of native city.
No word of de Pinedo for one day and night.
Canada claims use of eight wave lengths. Representatives go to confer at Washington.

Plaintiff in Suit for $1,000,000 From Mr. Ford

MR. AARON SAPIRO

Who took a prominent part in organizing the Okanagan fruitgrowers' co-operative movement, and also the wheat pools in the Prairie provinces. He is suing Mr. Henry Ford for libel, and the trial is now proceeding.

SPECIAL TRAFFIC BRANCH CREATED

City Police Commission Appoints Inspector J. T. Boulton Head of New Department in Victoria

STANELAND SCHEME IS PUT INTO EFFECT

Creation of a traffic department as an effective method of controlling and regulating vehicular traffic on the streets of Victoria, sponsored by Commissioner Walter E. Staneland, was effected yesterday by the City Police Commission, at its monthly meeting at the police station.

The commission appointed as head of the department Inspector John T. Boulton, who will have full control of its personnel, subject of course to the Police Commissioners and Chief of Police John Fry. This new department will consist of the officer in charge, three foot constables and four motor cyclists.

The relief cyclist will carry on his duties as at present and act as relief for patrol drivers and cyclists on weekly leave.

The hours of duty for the motor cyclists will be the same as at present: One on first relief, one on second relief, and two on third relief, and they will be required to give their special attention to traffic duties outside the business area.

Traffic Men on Foot

Hours of duty for the traffic men on foot will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. These men will be required to devote their attention to the relief and regulation of traffic in the business area as circumstances demand, to all vehicles plying for hire, bank patrol and to boat and train traffic.

The department as a whole will devote its energies to the devising of ways and means of facilitating the better movement of traffic and insuring the safety of the public in general.

The traffic department will not in any way take the place of general patrol as commonly understood to be the duty of the constable on the beat; the first and second reliefs will have

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PROGRAMME TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Conservative Organization Committee of Province Denies Choice of Mr. McKenzie, M.P.P.

The organization committee of the British Columbia Conservative Association last evening officially authorized, after a meeting in Vancouver yesterday afternoon, denial of the report which had appeared in some Coast newspapers that Mr. W. A. McKenzie, M.P.P. for Similkameen, had been appointed organizer for the party.

Since the Kamloops Convention steady progress has been made with organization work, it was reported to the meeting, and new plans for "a thorough system of organizations in the different sections of the Province were in process of completion, details of which would be announced in due course.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Asks for Statement on Fisheries

OTTAWA, March 18.—In the House this afternoon, Hon. S. F. Tolmie brought up the question of a newspaper dispatch to the effect that while halibut fishermen in British Columbia were alarmed over the reports that numbers of Japanese, formerly engaged in salmon fishing and now barred by the reducing quota under Federal regulations, "were turning to the halibut banks."

Hon. P. J. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, said that he had not seen the report and at present could not give any definite information. He would, however, make full inquiry, and reply to the question on Monday.

Observer May Be Sent By Italy to Conference

ROME, March 18.—The Radio Nacionale News Agency says it is authoritatively informed that Italy probably will consent to send an observer to the three-power naval disarmament conference in Geneva. Official circles continue to maintain silence.

DIRECTORS HEAR C.P.R. PLAN TO AUGMENT SERVICE

Development of West Coast Industries Makes Increase in Passenger and Freight Services Necessary

PRINCESS MARY TO BE OPERATED ON SCHEDULE

Four Vessels Will Ply West Coast in C.P.R. Service—Reduction Plants Represent $3,000,000 Investment

THE Canadian Pacific Railway is contemplating extensive development of its passenger and freight services to the West Coast of Vancouver Island, it was announced at the directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon.

It is the intention of the C.P.R. to operate the Princess Mary in the West Coast passenger and freight service this Summer in addition to the Princess Maquinna, in response to the many requests for betterment of the service and to care for the increased business. The Princess Maquinna will make three sailings a month out of Victoria, as usual, and a schedule will be arranged for the Princess Mary.

In addition to this service the C.P.R. is at present operating a freight steamer exclusively on this route. With the development that is taking place on this route the C.P.R., the communication from the divisional freight agent states, "realizes an improved steamer service is required."

The Nootka, the directors were told, was being specially prepared for the West Coast freight service, and this vessel, running opposite to the Princess Ena, is expected to be adequate to meet the needs of the new industries springing up at various points.

Studying Situation

"The whole west coast situation is at the present time receiving careful consideration with a view to giving satisfactory service to all concerned," the communication goes on to say.

The Nootka is having oil tanks of 170,000 gallons total capacity installed. She is also being converted into an oil burning ship. The Princess Ena was fitted with oil tanks last year, so that there will be no lack of facilities for handling of the oil from the pilchard and other fish reduction plants.

The augmenting of the C.P.R. west coast service is more than justified, it is felt, by the announcement that three more reduction plants will be created on the West Coast this Spring. Last year there were sixteen plants in operation, representing an investment of $2,500,000. This year it is expected that twenty plants will be in operation, representing an investment of $3,000,000.

SIXTEEN PERSONS KILLED IN STORM

JOPLIN, Mo., March 18.—Sixteen persons are known to be dead, a dozen or more others are believed to have perished, and at least thirty injured, in a tornado that swept away or badly damaged half of the town of Green Forest, ten miles south of here early last night. The town was in darkness early today and work of removing the dead and injured was progressing slowly. The streets are a mass of debris.

Fire broke out in several sections of the city.

By the use of lanterns, rescue workers were engaged in their search for the dead and injured.

Georgian Bay Canal Bill Is Talked Out Once More

OTTAWA, March 18.—For the eighth time this season the bill for renewal of the charter of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Co. was talked out in the House this evening.

"I want to register as strong a protest as I can," declared Hon. E. B. Rickman, Conservative, "against members of this House being hoodwinked, bamboozled and made fools of by promoters of bills who come here and lead us to believe they want one thing when it is entirely another thing they desire. It was beneath the dignity of the House that a canal was even mentioned in connection with this measure, when the whole object of the bill," said Mr. Rickman, "was to get power rights. There are canals in Mars and there are more chances of getting a canal in Mars than of getting the Sifton canal," he declared.

Canada to Begin Air Mail Service In Present Year

TORONTO, March 18.—Canada will experiment with its first air mail service this year by inaugurating a service between Rimouski and Montreal, and if this proves a success, a service between Toronto and Ottawa will probably be attempted next year, was the announcement made by Major-General J. H. MacBrien, Chief of Staff, who is at present in Toronto. The planes will pick up the mail from the steamers stopping at Rimouski and rush it to Montreal.

CANADA CLAIMS RADIO LENGTHS

EXCLUSIVE USE OF AT LEAST TWELVE WAVE LENGTHS DESIRED FOR BROADCASTING

Representatives of Dominion to Meet U.S. Radio Commission in Washington

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Canada's claim to exclusive use of at least a dozen wave lengths in radio broadcasting, probably will be presented to the Federal Radio Commission here next week.

Dispatches from Canada indicate that representatives of the Canadian Government have accepted an invitation to meet the new commission on Monday to discuss the claims of the Dominion, in advance of the public four-day hearings beginning March 28. For some years Canada has had the nominal use of five wave lengths for Government and commercial broadcasting. There has been a good deal of interference with them from south of the international border, and it is contended that two of them have been practically rendered useless.

Stations in Canada complain that while they have respected the wave lengths allotted to stations in the United States, they have not received the same courtesy from their neighbors. The United States Government, it is understood, is anxious to put an end to "pirating," and some immediate improvement in this direction is expected. Whether the new radio commission, which has charge of all radio licences in the United States, will be ready to recognize Canada's claims to twice as many wave lengths as it now has, remains to be seen.

GEN. THACKER TO ACT AS STAFF CHIEF

OTTAWA, March 18. — It was learned here tonight on excellent authority that Major-General H. C. Thacker, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Halifax, will come to Ottawa in June to take over in a temporary capacity the post of Chief of the General Staff. Major-General MacBrien's resignation as Chief of Staff, will take effect on June 1.

INNUENDOES ARE STOUTLY DENIED

COMMISSIONER AITKEN CHALLENGES ATTACKS ON DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES

Motion Setting Out Fourfold Objectives of Police Policy Fails—Mayor Against Extreme Measures

Rigid enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, the immediate closing of all places selling liquor contrary to law and all houses of ill fame, and the suppression forthwith of gambling in all its forms without distinction of any kind, were advocated by Commissioner A. M. Aitken yesterday in a resolution which he sponsored at the meeting of the City Police Commission at the Police Station.

Both Mayor J. Carl Pendray and Commissioner E. Staneland refused to endorse the motion, after which a heated discussion arose, with many interchanges of verbal thrusts before the controversy reached an end.

The Resolution

Commissioner Aitken's resolution was as follows:

"First—That the Lord's Day Act be enforced and that the Chief notify all offenders that it is intended to enforce this act and take the names of all offenders continuing infraction of the provisions of the act and submit same to the Attorney-General with request for fiat for their prosecution.

"Second—That all places selling liquor contrary to law, including particularly all those in residential districts, be immediately closed and that if the Chief is unable to deal with this situation satisfactorily

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HOW HAIG BROKE LUDENDORFF'S GREATEST ONSLAUGHT—Continuation of Hon. Winston Churchill's history of the war.

YESTERDAY'S HIGH COMPLIMENT TODAY'S INSULT—Clarence Buddington Kelland's short story tells how thrift has become a lost art—Providing an income for declining years.

THE COOL-HEADED FRIEND—A human interest story by Alice Duer Miller tells of a female Miles Standish who arrived.

LIFE IN WILDS OF LABRADOR—Resume of an interview with Dr. W. E. Grenfell, who finds "true life" in the great open spaces of Canada's disputed hinterland.

TROOPS PREPARE TO ESCAPE FROM ADVANCING FOES

Shantungese Garrison, of Shanghai, Says Sir Percival Phillips, Is Seizing Junks in Readiness to Bolt

EARLY FALL OF NANKING CONSIDERED AS CERTAIN

Shanghai Dispatch Asserts That Northern Forces Are No Longer Able to Offer Serious Resistance to Enemy

LONDON, March 18.—Cantonese are attacking Shanghai from the south, says Sir Percival Phillips, special correspondent of The Daily Mail, and today reached the outskirts of Sungkiang, twenty miles south of the objective. This evening, he adds, other detachments were moving toward Shanghai from near the sea. Sir Percival says General Chang Tsung-Chang's garrison at Shanghai is seizing junks and lighters in readiness to bolt in an emergency.

SHANGHAI, March 18.—The fall of Nanking to the Cantonese is considered as almost certain within the next few days.

Although news of the operations in the vicinity of that strategic city is still indefinite, and there have been many conflicting reports, it is evident that fighting has been heavy in the Tiaping-Fu region and the Shantungese no longer are able to offer serious resistance to the advance of the Nationalist forces, who have captured Wuklang, Lishui, Ishang, Hyang and other places.

Key to Shanghai

It is considered that the fall of Shanghai to the Cantonese, as at Nanking would automatically give Nanking the Nationalists would be astride the railway connecting Shanghai with the north.

Latest reports show that, simultaneous with the main drive against Nanking, the Nationalists are hotly pressing the Shantung forces at vital points eastward of Taihu Lake, notably at Soochow and Sunklang. These tactics are compelling General Chang Tsung-Chang, the chief defender of Shanghai, to hold considerable forces to protect his line of communication. Otherwise these forces would be cut off completely, thus giving the Nationalists absolute control of the great Yangtse Valley.

Shantungese Not Fighting Hard

The indications are that the Shantung troops are offering only indifferent resistance to the Nationals. If these reports are true, it is commented here, they would tend to confirm the rumors that General Chang is negotiating with the Nationalist commander, Chang Kai-Shek, for an arrangement whereby Chang Tsung-Chang would withdraw from the Yangtze Valley altogether.

In Shanghai there are insistent rumors, supposedly circulated by Nationalist agents, of great Nationalist victories, and in anticipation of the occupation of Shanghai by Nationalists, the General Labor Union has called a general strike to begin tomorrow and continue until the city is occupied by the Nationalist forces.

General Strike

In its communique the labor union urges the workers to refrain from disorderly acts and mob demonstrations. The strike is described as purely of a political nature with the object of demonstrating the sympathy of the workers with the Nationalist cause in the fight against the Northerners.

Duke of York Praised By Laborite Official

DUNEDIN, N.Z., March 18.—Speaking after unveiling of the war memorial today, Mr. Archer, the Laborite mayor of Christchurch, took occasion to praise the Duke of York who, with the Duchess, is in New Zealand before going to Australia.

The Duke has a most impressive personality which grows upon one all the time, Mr. Archer said.

"His character makes an especial appeal to working men. His desire to see how workers in the Dominion are housed and looked after in their hours of employment is spontaneous and sincere."

Commissioner Appointed For Inquiry in Province

OTTAWA, March 18.—Mr. Alexander I. Fisher, Fernie, B.C., has been named a commissioner to investigate charges of political partisanship preferred against Government employees in British Columbia.

Official announcement of the appointment of Mr. Fisher is made today.

No intimation from Ottawa regarding the appointment of the commissioner had been received by the Provincial Government yesterday. It was announced at the Parliament Buildings.

Premier Oliver Leaves Post Haste for Ottawa

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Premier Oliver and Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works and Railways, passed through Vancouver this evening on their way to Ottawa post haste to appear before the Railway Committee of the House of Commons.

Their purpose, the Premier explained, is to counteract the effect of the engineers' report recommending that no action be taken at this time on the building of a western railway outlet for the Peace River.

Premier King States Decisions Regarding Maritime Provinces

All-Canada Conference to Be Held This Year to Consider Financial Claims—Twenty Per Cent Cut to Be Made in Freight Rates—Decision Postponed on Steel Bounties

Declaration Is Made That Reciprocity With United States Is Still Policy

OTTAWA, March 18.—The Government virtually accepts in their entirety the recommendations of the Duncan report in regard to the Maritime Provinces. Such in brief was the long-awaited announcement of Premier King in the House of Commons this afternoon. In taking this stand, declared the Prime Minister, the Government wished to remove the question from the arena of sectional discord and party strife and was moved with a desire to give to the Dominion in the sixtieth anniversary of its founding a renewed expression of the spirit which animated the Fathers of Confederation.

The Prime Minister first outlined the recommendations of the Commission headed by Sir Andrew Duncan, which investigated the claims of the Maritime Provinces. He then took up the recommendations one by one and announced the Government's policy thereon. He announced:

(1) That, subject to certain modifications respecting international rates and through import rates by sea, a bill would be introduced to give effect to the recommendation of twenty per cent reduction in Canadian National freight rate in the Maritimes.

(2) That the question of provincial subsidies would be on the agenda of the Dominion-Provincial conference to be held this year; that in the meantime Parliament will be recommended this session to move the following special grants: Nova Scotia, $875,000; New Brunswick, $600,000; Prince Edward Island, $125,000.

Coking Plants

(3) That a bill would be introduced this session for coking plants at convenient centres in Canada under Government assistance.

(4) That the Customs tariffs on coal, anthracite and coke had been referred to the Tariff Advisory Board.

(5) That the Government did not feel in a position to make at present any announcement with respect to the Commission's recommendations of a renewal of the system of granting bounties with respect to steel when Canadian coal is used in its manufacture.

(6) That a bill be introduced this session to establish harbor commissions for Saint John and Halifax.

(7) That the Government would welcome closer co-operation with the Provincial Governments on the question of Maritime Province colonization.

Reciprocity With U.S.

He declared that reciprocal trade treaties in natural products were a part of Liberal trade policy. He took up the question of reciprocity with the United States. He cited the provisions in the Fielding budget of 1923, which authorized negotiation with the United States of a commercial agreement. And the Prime Minister added: "The appointment of a minister to Washington is a step which it is believed will be helpful, as opportunity offers, in the negotiation with our neighbors of trade treaties of mutual interest and understanding."

Verbatim Report

The Premier first recited the recommendations made by the Duncan Commission and then proceeded as follows:

"This concludes the enumeration of the recommendations made by the commission. There are scattered throughout the pages of the report suggestions, expressions of view and of feeling on the part of the commissioners, as for example:

"'We feel that a more active and vigorous commercial policy should be developed and that much wider scope should be given to the functions and activities of trade commissioners as well as many observations upon conditions in the Maritime Provinces.' The Government is prepared carefully to consider whatever the commission has set forth in this manner. With respect of the recommendations themselves, it may serve to bring the proposed action of the Government into clearer relief, if in presenting to Parliament the statement of the Government's attitude with reference thereto, I reverse the order of presentation adopted by the commission and first take up the miscellaneous recommendations which find their place at the end of the report, and proceed therefore to the far-reaching recommendations which are to be found in earlier subdivisions.

Miscellaneous

"Commencing then with the last-mentioned recommendation, namely, the immediate publication of a special memorandum giving statistics of social and economic progress in the Maritime Provinces since Confederation, I would say that the memorandum is already in type and that such number of copies will be published as the House may direct.

"The Government accepts that recommendation made with reference to Prince Edward Island, that, inasmuch as there are no large industries in Prince Edward Island which would justify the establishment of an institution for technical education, and as agriculture is their principal interest, technical education legislation should be given a broad application and that agricultural education should be deemed to be covered by the term 'technical education' and action is being taken accordingly.

"The more detailed survey of New Brunswick and an exhaustive survey of Prince Edward Island which it is recommended the geological department should undertake is being carried out.

"The Commission's recommendation with respect to the appointment of a

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HOUSE DESIRES LESS VERBIAGE

NEW RULES ARE UP FOR CONSIDERATION IN OTTAWA PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE

Forty-Minute Limit to Speeches Is Proposed—Amendments Are All Defeated

OTTAWA, March 18.—With the report of the special committee appointed to revise the rules before it, the House of Commons spent most of today's sitting in debating some of the more contentious recommendations. After discussion, the rule which provides for eleven o'clock adjournment was approved. Approval was also given to the rule which sets the time for meeting every day at three o'clock in the afternoon. Under the rules at present in operation, the House meets at two o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday of every week. The last two Parliaments have not followed this rule, but have always adopted a motion for meeting at three o'clock as on other days.

Forty-Minute Rule

Strenuous opposition developed to the new rule which limits speeches, with certain exceptions, to forty minutes. Members favoring the rule took the ground that a private member could make a complete speech on any subject within that time. Members opposing suggested that the rule limited free speech. Mr. A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, offered an amendment to the rule which would permit private members to speak more than forty minutes on one occasion during the session, viz., on the budget debate. The amendment failed to carry.

Numerous other amendments followed that of Mr. Neill in quick succession, but they all met with a similar fate. Finally the committee rose and reported progress, with the forty-minute rule still under consideration.

MOUNT VESUVIUS IS IN ERUPTION

Splendid Spectacle Is Presented to Tourists—No Great Probability of Damage

NAPLES, Italy, March 18.—Mount Vesuvius is in eruption, causing some alarm to residents of the district but putting on a good show for tourists. Many of the latter stayed up all last night to watch the spectacle, and today a party of English and Americans climbed the slope and were allowed to go to the crater.

The volcano resumed activity last night to the accompaniment of a series of light earthquakes, which continued today. The crater is sending forth columns of flame and smoke, and throwing fragments of stone high in the air, while it keeps up dull, rumbling noises. There has been no flow of lava and the shape of the inner cone of the crater has not changed.

All Evidence Completed Before Railway Board

OTTAWA, March 18.—All evidence in the general freight rates investigation, which has already monopolized the attention of the Board of Railway Commissioners for months, was completed late this afternoon, and the board adjourned until March 28, when counsel will present arguments. This is estimated to take nearly three weeks and it is expected that the case will be finally in the hands of the board before Easter. The board has been occupied for months taking evidence in various places from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Many thousand pages of printed testimony and a bewildering mass of statistics, together with several hundred exhibits bear testimony of the mass of evidence submitted.

Indians Are Free to Enter United States

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The Aborigines of the continent know no boundary lines and may pass to and from the United States without let or hindrance, Federal Judge Dickinson ruled today. The ruling was given in the test case of Paul Diabo of the Caughnawaga reservation of Montreal. Diabo was deported to Canada last March on a charge of illegal entry into the United States.

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COMMISSIONERS TO VISIT COAST

CANADA'S TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN WEST INDIES TOUR DOMINION

Mr. James Cormack Due Next Week —Mr. P. W. Cook Follows Later

Both the Canadian trade commissioners in the British West Indies are to renew acquaintance with business men in the Dominion this year.

Mr. James Cormack, commissioner for Barbadoes, Leeward and Windward Islands, British Guiana, Porto Rico and Venezuela, with headquarters at Port of Spain, Trinidad, will arrive in Vancouver on Monday from Ottawa, and will devote two weeks on the Coast to meet importers and exporters, and to stimulate trade with that part of the Empire.

Last year Mr. Cormack, who had been trade commissioner in Jamaica for two years, was transferred to Port of Spain. He was succeeded in Kingston by Mr. P. W. Cook, who will start his tour of the Dominion this month from Ottawa. His particular interest in Canadian trade is to develop it in Jamaica, Cuba, Haiti, San Domingo, the Central American states, Colombia, Bermuda and the Bahamas.

Details of Mr. Cook's arrival on the Coast are yet to be completed.

A graduate of Edinburgh University, Mr. Cormack served four years in the Great War, and was twice wounded. Before being sent to the West Indies in 1924, he was assistant trade commissioner in South Africa, located in Capetown.

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Pork and Beans, large tin, regular 25c, for

Gold Dust, large box for — Mixed Pickles, 16-oz. glass for } 29c
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Pride of B.C. Salmon, 2 tall tins for 25c
Empress Tomato Catsup, quart tin for
Del Monte Prunes, large, 2-lb. carton for

Ivory Glass Starch, per box ..... 11¢
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, large tube ..... 25¢
Sperry's Pancake Flour, large pkg. ..... 30¢
Malkin's Best Marmalade, 4-lb. tin ..... 50¢

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FISH OIL TANKS MAY BE ERECTED

MR. ROGER PINNEO TELLS OF NEGOTIATIONS TO ESTABLISH STORAGE TANKS HERE

Would Bring Portion of West Coast Business to Victoria—Other Projects Proceeding

Further development of the Ogden Point Docks in addition to the cold storage plant and the grain elevator, is practically assured, Mr. Roger Pinneo, port development expert, engaged by the city, announced yesterday.

Several inquiries have been made with regard to the establishment of oil tanks at the ocean piers for the storing of pilchard and other fish oils from the reduction plants on the west coast of Vancouver Island. One Vancouver firm is already negotiating for the establishment of oil tanks, while more tanks are expected to be installed in conjunction with other development to be carried out at the Government docks.

Mr. Pinneo stated that negotiations being carried on to establish several smaller industries here were progressing favorably. Some of the projects now being dealt with by his deparmtent are a rubber mat factory, a fish canning plant and pulp and paper mill. The fruit and vegetable cannery, which is being established at Lake Hill, is the first project to be completed and will be operating this Summer. Between $20,000 and $30,000 is being invested in this undertaking. The city lent its support by leasing the old pumping station to the Holsum Products Company for the nominal rental of one dollar a year.

PREMIER KING STATES DECISIONS REGARDING MARITIME PROVINCES

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Deputy Minister whose duties will be confined to what at present constitutes the fisheries section of the Department of Marine and Fisheries will be carried out.

Local Railways

"With respect to the commission's recommendation concerning the possible acquisition of the Saint John & Quebec Railway and the Kent Northern Railway, the Government is of the opinion that the matters referred to are, in some particulars, incidental to the larger transportation problems of which mention is made in the report and to which the attention of Parliament will be invited at the present session, and that the situation with respect to these railways will in be nowise prejudiced if the course recommended by the Commission is permitted to await a knowledge of the probable effect of the adoption of such legislation as may be enacted with respect to Maritime railways generally.

Colonization

"The recommendation of the Commission with respect to closer co-operation between the Federal and Provincial Governments on the question of Maritime Province colonization, accords with the policy of the Government as repeatedly set forth. The Federal authorities will cordially welcome that larger measure of co-operation on the part of the province which the Commission's report recognizes as both desirable and necessary.

Basic Industries

"With reference to the natural basic products of the Maritime Provinces, namely, agriculture, fish, timber and coal, the Government shares the view expressed by the Commission that aspects that arise from the character of these natural basic products of the Maritime Provinces 'lie at the very foundation of the economic prosperity of these provinces,' and that as respects these subject matters, 'no greater disservice could be done than to evade deliberate action.'

Reciprocity Treaty

"As respects the specific recommendation that the Dominion Government should apply its mind to the proposition of a mutual trade treaty for forest products and fish, it may be pointed out that reciprocal trade treaties in natural products are, and have been for many years, a part of Liberal trade policy. The attempt of a great Nova Scotian in 1911 to remedy the situation by a reciprocity treaty did not, in our opinion, meet with the support it should have from the Maritimes. We believe, too, that to the defeat of the proposed reciprocal trade agreement, more than to all other factors combined, may be traced the causes of existing economic depression in the Maritime Provinces. Our policy remains one of seeking to advance, as opportunity affords, mutual trade agreements in natural products.

"A declaration of our readiness and our willingness to make an agreement with the United States whenever they are ready to meet us on fair terms, will be found in the following clause, which, at the instance of Mr. Fielding, then Minister of Finance, was inserted in 1923 in our tariff law:

"'The Governor-General may authorize any minister of the Crown to enter into negotiations with an authorized representative of the United States Government with a view to the making of a commercial agreement between the two countries on terms that may be deemed mutually beneficial. Any agreement so made shall be subject to the approval of the Parliament of Canada.'

"This is a general indication of our willingness to make a commercial treaty with our neighbors. If favorably entertained, some time would have to elapse before an agreement could be made and brought into effect. It would require action by the United States Congress, as well as by the Canadian Parliament. Under the present law of the United States there is a privilege granted to the President of the United States to make certain reductions of duties if he likes to do so. He may do that without waiting for Congress. As an intimation to the President that if he is prepared to exercise that power which Congress has given him by way of reduction, we are prepared to meet him on similar terms.

Offer Made

"Mr. Fielding proposed in 1923 the insertion of the following clause in our tariff law, which is in effect today:

"'If the President of the United States, under whose authority of the United States Tariff Act of 1922, dedetermines to reduce by fifty per cent the duties imposed by such Act on the following articles, that is to say, cattle, wheat, wheat flour, oats, barley, potatoes, onions, turnips, hay and fish, as enumerated in paragraphs 717, 718, 719 and 720 of the said Tariff Act of 1920, the Governor-in-Council may, by Orders-in-Council, make such reductions of duties on similar articles imported into Canada from the United States as may be deemed reasonable by way of compensation for such reductions of duties on Canadian products imported into the United States.'

"The appointment of a minister to Washington is a step which, it is believed, will be helpful as opportunity offers, in the negotiation with our neighbors of trade treaties of mutual interest and advantage.

Coking Plants

"With regard to the question of coking plants, the Commission's recommendation that immediate practical steps be taken has been accepted, and a bill will be introduced at the present session of Parliament regarding the establishment of coking plants at convenient centres in Canada with Government assistance under lines approved by the Special Committee of the House of Commons which dealt with the fuel question last year.

Tariff on Coal

"The recommendation of the Commission that the Tariff Advisory Board should be asked to give immediate consideration to the Customs tariff in its relation to coal, anthracite and coke, has been met. The matter is now before the Tariff Advisory Board. It would appear desirable at this point to recall that in the session of 1925, as a means of assisting coal production in the Maritimes, the Customs duty on slack coal was raised from thirteen cents to fifty cents.

Steel Industry

"The question of protection on the primary products of iron and steel was, as stated in the report, under the consideration of the Tariff Advisory Board at the time of the Commissions investigation. Owing to the existing uncertainty of conditions surrounding the iron and steel industry in the Maritimes, the Government does not feel in a position to make at present any statement with regard to the Commission's recommendation of a renewal of the system of granting bounties with respect to steel when Canadian coal is used in its manufacture.

Development of Ports

"The Government is prepared to accept the recommendations of the Commission concerning the establishment of harbor commissions for the harbors of Halifax and St. John, and bills with reference thereto will be introduced at the present session.

In connection with port development and the development of trade through Canadian ports, it might here be mentioned that within the past year increased loading accommodation has been provided for the elevator at Halifax; also that the bill respecting the Canadian National Steamships and to provide for the establishment of a West Indies service at present before Parliament will have an important bearing upon port development and trade of the Maritime Provinces.

"Mention should also be made of the enactment of 1923 whereby an additional discount of ten per cent of the existing Customs duty is allowed on goods entitled to the benefit of the British preference when shipped via Canadian ports and of the enactment of last year which restricts the advantage of the British preference to commodities entering Canada via Canadian ports.

"In regard to harbor facilities in Prince Edward Island, it should be stated that the Department of Public Works had begun a survey of the harbors of Charlottetown, Georgetown and Summerside, particularly as to wharfage and storage accommodation, prior to that date on which the commission presented its report. In this particular the commission's recommendation has, therefore, already been acted upon in particular, the survey would be continued, in so far as may be necessary fully to comply with the commission's recommendation.

Railway Rates

"I come now to the important subject of transportation and freight rates and to the far-reaching recommendation of the commission, that an immediate reduction of twenty per cent be made on all rates charged on traffic which originates and terminates at stations in the Atlantic division of the Canadian National Railways (including export and import traffic by sea from and to that division) and that the same reduction be applied to the Atlantic division proportion of the through rates on all traffic which originates at stations on the Atlantic division (excluding import traffic by sea), and is destined to points outside the Atlantic division. Subject to certain modifications, which may appear to be necessary regarding international rates and through import rates by sea, a bill will be introduced giving effect to this recommendation.

"With regard to the recommendation 'that the railway board should be vested with somewhat fuller supervisory powers,' it is felt that, if accepted, this recommendation would bring about a radical change in the fundamental powers of the railway commission affecting the whole of Canada. It has no immediate bearing on the rights of the Maritime Provinces any more than of other parts of Canada and is of such far-reaching character as to demand more mature consideration than has been possible up to this time.

"There is now before the railway commission the whole matter of flat percentage increases, known as horizontal increase, which the commission recommends should be taken into fresh consideration by the railway commission.

Transportation Facilities

"A survey of what is required with regard to the needed railway service improvements on Prince Edward Island will, as recommended, be made immediately, in order that future action may be intelligently determined.

"The whole matter of ferryboat service between the islands and the mainland is now under investigation, as recommended by the commission.

Money Grants

"Finally, as regards the money grants to the province, the Government is prepared to accept the recommendations of this commission to give immedate consideration to a revision on readjustment of the financial arrangements as between the Dominion and the Maritime Provinces. In this connection attention is invited to what is said by the Commissioners with regard to the increase any form of Dominion aid should take. The statement in reference thereto immediately precedes their recommendation and is as follows:

"The terms of readjustment are obviously a matter for detailed determination and assessment, so that the actual amount, as well as the reasons and purposes attaching to it, can be recognized by the rest of Canada as fair and equitable.

"It is not possible, therefore, to make a final recommendation as to the increase and form of Dominion aid which is required to satisfy the just claims of the Maritime Provinces.

All-Canada Conference

"To gain recognition by the rest of Canada as to the fairness and equity of any revision or readjustment of financial arrangements as between the Dominion and the Maritimes, it would appear that the proposed revision or readjustment should be made a subject of consideration in the first instance by a conference at which all of the Provinces of Canada as well as the Dominion will be represented. This, indeed, is directly implied by the language of the commissioners and by the reference which this portion of the report makes to 'the revision of 1907,' to 'general grounds applicable to all other Provinces as well as to the Maritimes,' to 'the contention of the Maritime Provinces that they have been and are being, dealt with differently from the Western Provinces,' and to 'the territorial limitations' of the Maritime Provinces, and their claim that the 'extra' Provincial lands which came into the possession of the Dominion Government since the date of Confederation were acquired by purchase and have been developed and given at the expense of the Dominion.'

Conference This Year

"In order that there may be no delay in effecting consideration by a Dominion-Provincial conference of a revision or readjustment of the financial arrangements as between the Dominion and Maritime Provinces, the Government has decided to place this matter on the agenda of the Dominion-Provincial conference to be held, as already announced, during the present year. In that conference the Dominion will be in a position, which it has not thus far enjoyed, to present its views on the general question of the financial relations between the Dominion and the Provinces, as well as on the question of a detailed determination and assessment of the special claims of the Maritime Provinces, and every Province will have an equal opportunity of stating its position.

All Provinces Are Concerned

"As already indicated we believe with the commissioners that the time is opportune for a readjustment of the financial arrangements between the Dominion and the Maritime Provinces, but it would not make for an harmonious and lasting settlement of the financial issue—a settlement based on due regard for the needs and interests of all the Provinces and the Dominion itself—to attempt to set a final figure now; before the views of the other Provinces and the position of the Dominion had been set forth, and a settlement reached which public opinion will be prepared to accept. For the same reason it is not possible, in advance of deliberations of the conference and the detailed assessment which the report recognizes as necessary, to accept the view —for which no detailed grounds are advanced—that certain sums set forth in the report should be regarded as 'the minimum addition that the three Maritime Provinces should have in any such revision.' The final revision can only be made in accordance with the merits of the case.

Interim Grants

"As evidence of the desire of the Government to go just as far as may be possible in relieving any feeling of suspense pending a final revision and in order to enable the Maritime Provinces, in what the Commission describes as their present state of grave necessity, and to deal with any special industrial or financial situation which, in the view of their Governments, may require public assistance, we are prepared, without prejudice as to the amount to be arrived as a final solution, to recommend to Parliament at the present session the making of special grants to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island of $375,000; $500,000 and $125,000 respectively, these amounts being the sums recommended by the Royal Commission as immediate lump sum payments.

"In concluding this statement, may I say that the Government hopes that, by accepting as we have, the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Maritime claims, virtually in their entirety, Parliament and the country will recognize in the attitude of the Government a wish to remove this great question as largely as possible from the arena of sectional discord and party strife, and a desire to give to our Dominion in the sixtieth anniversary of its founding, a renewed expression of the spirit which animated the Fathers of Confederation in their efforts to construct out of British North America a federal union under a system of government devised to protect the diversified interests of the several provinces and secure efficiency, harmony and permanency in the working of the union."

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Convicts Recaptured

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Taken into custody at Sumas, Wash., by United States immigration authorities, who took them to Seattle yesterday, James O'Rourke and Thomas McMahon, who had been at liberty since they escaped from Oakalla prison farm near here on January 7, were handed over to British Columbia provincial police officers at Seattle last night and brought back to the jail today.

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Sayward District Is Goal of Road Extension—Province to Get Many New Bridges

Plans for the extension of the Island Highway from Campbelliton to Menzies Bay, involving the installation of a bridge across Campbell River, are now in course of preparation at the Public Works Department here.

The Island Highway will eventually be carried through to the Sayward district, according to plans now under contemplation. Surveys for the proposed Campbell River bridge will be carried out immediately in view of the big developments in this district, including the establishment of a large pulp and paper mill.

A permanent new bridge across the Sproat River, at Sproat Falls, will be constructed this year on concrete abutments near the present bridge. The Government also will replace the River Bend bridge, in the same area, with a modern structure.

The Government's $1,000,000-programme this year includes the construction of thirteen bridges in different parts of the Province and the rebuilding of forty others.

To Replace Structure

On the Bulkley River the Haguelgate bridge will be replaced by a structure that will cost $100,000. Whether this will be of the suspension type will depend on the site selected for it.

At Quesnel engineers will make surveys for the building of a bridge to replace the present ferry across the river. The piers for the bridge may be installed this year and the superstructure added next season.

A new bridge, costing about $180,000, will be thrown across the Thompson River at Savona, as part of the scheme for the completion of the Transprovincial Highway.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company and the city of Trail are asking the Government to contribute towards the building of a foothbridge across the Columbia River at Trail. This would cost $100,000. If a satisfactory arrangement can be entered into, work on this project may be undertaken this year.

In the Dewdney district the Red Bridge will be replaced by a new structure. Powell River will be spanned by a new bridge near the paper-making town, and in the Salmon Arm district a new bridge will be built across the Adams River.

MEMPHIS EXPECTS 6,000 KIWANIANS

Programme for International Convention Includes a "Pageant of the Old South"

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 19.—The eleventh annual convention of Kiwanis International, to be held in this city June 6 to 9, will bring 6,000 Kiwanians and visitors here, is the hope of Merton S. Heiss, convention manager of Kiwanis, who has opened offices in the municipal auditorium to care for the vast amount of preliminary work. Over 1,600 Kiwanis clubs of the United States and Canada, totaling a membership of 100,000, will be represented.

"We hope to make this year's convention the greatest one in Kiwanis history," Ralph A. Amerman, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, president of Kiwanis, told members of the Memphis club today. "At Montreal in 1925 we had a record attendance, but Memphis is so geographically located that members from both the East and West can get here without much difficulty."

George W. Zeigler, of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, chairman of the convention programme committee, promises delegates and guests a programme that will include not only annual Kiwanis business but a variety of entertainment as well. "Pageantry of the old South will be displayed on 'Memphis Night,' while 'All Kiwanis Night' in which every club on the North American continent will participate, and a religious musicale will be other features," says Mr. Zeigler.

OPINIONS DIFFER ON WILLOWS LAND SALE

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Will Secure Data on Proposed Purchase Before Declaring Policy

The proposed sale of the Willows Exhibition ground came up for discussion at yesterday's meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Opinions were expressed in favor of the sale and in opposition. One member's opinion was that it would be a good move as far as Oak Bay was concerned, because it was detrimental to that municipality. Another member took the viewpoint that it was poor business for the city to own property in another municipality.

Others were of the opinion that the city might regret the sale of the property, even though the $100,000 might be needed by the corporation at the present time. A time might rise when the city would need a large area of this character and be unable to secure such property for a reasonable price.

It was finally decided that a committee be appointed to secure all data possible on the deal and, if possible, to ascertain for what purpose it was to be put by the purchaser, before forming any policy on which to record their vote.

Leave to Appeal Is Refused Mr. Arbuthnot

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Leave to appeal to the judicial committee of the Privy Council was refused John Arbuthnot, Victoria, by the Court of Appeal today. Arbuthnot seeks to compel C. P. Hill, former vice-president of Pacific Coast Collieries, to pay approximately $106,000 and costs which the Privy Council had awarded Arbuthnot against Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited.

Device May Be Of Great Assistance In Street Cars

NANAIMO, March 18.—A device to assist street car patrons in moving about the car while in motion, in comfort and safety, has been patented by two local engineers, Messrs. S. Temby and W. Wilson.

The device consists of two endless ropes, traveling overhead in opposite directions, driven by an electric motor. A person upon entering the car, takes hold of the right-hand rope, and is thereby assisted forward to a seat. Upon leaving, the passenger takes hold of the rope, which is traveling in the opposite direction and is assisted to the exit.

This device will prevent passengers from being thrown off their balance due to variations of speed and side swing of the car and who thus will be able to move about in comfort and safety, and assist in speeding up transportation.

OTTAWA AWAITS 15,000 POULTRY

FOURTEEN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING RUSSIA, TO SEND THEIR MOST POPULAR BREEDS

Incubator Similar to That Used in Egypt for 5,000 Years Will Be Feature

The cackling, clucking and crowing of 15,000 birds will mingle in the Ottawa air during the period July 27 to August 4, when the World's Poultry Congress is in session, according to an announcement yesterday of Mr. J. R. Terry, inspector of poultry for the Provincial Government.

Officials of the congress at Ottawa have issued no fewer than 15,000 invitations to poultry officials, experts and breeders in all parts of the world and thirty-eight different countries will have delegations in attendance.

Fourteen countries, including Soviet Russia, will send trios of their most popular breeds of fowl to the congress.

The Egyptian Government will exhibit a full-sized incubator, similar to the kind that has been used in Egypt, Mr. Terry estimates, for the past 5,000 years.

Delegates from the United Kingdom to the congress will travel to the Pacific Coast via the C.P.R., visiting Nanaimo and Victoria, and will return to the East over the lines of the C.N.R. As a result of this tour of inspection, Canada, it is expected, will receive much valuable publicity when the delegates return to the Old Country.

Two Official Languages

English and French will be the official languages at the congress. Provision has been made for the attendance of interpreters and translators when required. Scientists from all parts of the world will deliver lectures on practically every conceivable phase of the poultry industry.

British Columbia has won renown for the excellence of her poultry. The world's record hen, which laid 351 eggs in 364 days, was bred by the University of British Columbia. Indications are that this Province will be well represented at the congress. Entries are coming in rapidly, according to Mr. Terry, the majority being of production fowl as distinguished from exhibition birds.

Regarding British Columbia poultry conditions, Mr. Terry said yesterday that reports of hatching results from all parts of the Province were much more encouraging than at this time last year. A less rigorous Winter and the fact that breeding birds have not been laying so heavily as they did last Winter, are instanced by Mr. Terry as factors producing this result.

Run on Duck Data

For some unknown reason there had been a tremendous "run" lately on bulletins relating to the duck-raising industry, Mr. Terry declared, issuing a warning as to the possible effect on the market of an over-production of ducklings.

At a large meeting of Provincial poultrymen in Vancouver last week diplomas were presented to Colonel Victor Spencer in appreciation of the efforts of Messrs. David Spencer Ltd. in staging the recent poultry and live-stock exhibition in the Vancouver store of the firm.

The Provincial Poultry Association has received two copiously illustrated volumes on poultry raising from the Japanese Poultry Association. Unfortunately, each is printed in the Japanese language, but Mr. Terry hopes to clear up the mystery of their contents before long through the offices of an interpreter.

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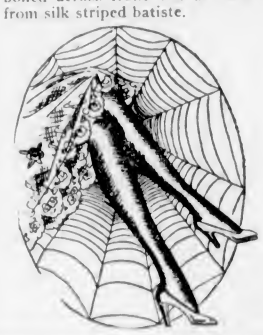

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The battalion will parade for ceremonial drill at the Armories tonight at eight o'clock and training will continue until 9 o'clock. Another parade will be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock for an hour. It is hoped that as many members of the battalion as possible will take advantage of these parades to qualify for a place on the guard, which, for the first time since the formation of the battalion will be garbed in the picturesque full dress of the unit, with red doublets, feather bonnets, Seaforth kilt and plaids.

The members of the guard will be chosen at the weekly parade to be held on Tuesday evening, and further parades of the guard will be held to complete its training on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Husband in Quebec Claims Some Authority

QUEBEC, March 18.—Whether or not married women should be granted licences to drive motor cars in the Province of Quebec, without the consent of their husbands, was the question raised in the Quebec Legislative Council yesterday when the bill amending the Motor Vehicle Act was going through. A clause in the bill provides a minor may get a licence only with the written consent of the father, mother or tutor.

Hon. John Perron stated he had received a letter from a married man saying a married woman should not be granted a licence without the written consent of her husband.

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Narrows Roadhouse Man Arrested on New Charge

VANCOUVER, March 18.—P. E. "Paddy" Sullivan, already under sentence of six months' imprisonment in connection with the raid on the Narrows and whose appeals to the higher courts failed, was arrested on a Liquor Act charge by city police dry squad officers at an early hour this morning.

The Same Way

"Darling," she said breathlessly, one feels as we speed along that life is really and truly worth living."

"Yes," he replied. "And judging from the way the pedestrians dodge us, they feel that way, too."

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DR. TOLMIE'S LEADERSHIP

Dr. S. F. Tolmie hardly needed to deny that he has any intention of relinquishing the post of Leader of the Conservative Party in British Columbia. Those who know the doctor are fully aware that in once having put his hand to the plough he has no intention of turning back. The campaign against Dr. Tolmie is a crude attempt to belittle his leadership. It has a dual purpose to serve. Firstly, it is intended to injure him in a provincial sense; secondly, it is designed to strengthen the standing of the potential nominee to the position of Liberal candidate for the Federal seat of Victoria, when, in the course of a comparatively short time, a by-election is held here. The latter purpose is probably the stronger one of the two. Almost any reprehensible course will be adopted for its achievement, even to the extent of injuring the prospects of the Provincial Liberal Party.

Dr. Tolmie feels, and feels rightly, that he has a duty to perform at Ottawa and it is a duty to which he was elected by the people of Victoria. His duty to the people of the Province as a whole will come, and come in full measure, when the next Provincial election is announced. As it is he can do more for the time being, both for his immediate constituents and for British Columbia, by retaining his seat in the Federal House of Commons. The campaign being directed against Dr. Tolmie lacks every element of sportsmanship inasmuch as he is not on the ground to defend himself and nothing is heard of it when he is here. It discloses a fine Italian hand engaged in Machiavellian tactics in which personal motives outweigh the ethics of common decency. Dr. Tolmie says that the reports concerning his leadership of the Provincial Conservatives "are absolutely false in every respect." The people of Victoria will believe him, and public opinion will react against the originator of spurious rumors, which, in their inception, are known to be lies of a character which can never advance any personal political ambition.

A BAR TO DEVELOPMENT

The legislation of the past session of the Provincial Legislature, whereby it is proposed, in connection with the sales of timber, mining and water rights properties, to tax capital increment, is legislation which offends against the two cardinal principles of all wise taxation. Those principles may be defined as being, that the amount should be known and easily ascertainable; secondly, that the tax should not be capable of evasion. There never yet was a taxation scheme instituted in this Province more likely to lead to evasion or more certain to promote litigation. It would almost seem as if it were determined upon to give work to lawyers.

A case might be quoted to illustrate the possibilities of litigation. A prospector recently discovered in British Columbia a large surface exposure of lead. He sold his find to a syndicate for a certain sum, with payments extending over two years. The syndicate in turn is dealing with some mining concerns in Ontario hoping to sell out with a view to recovering the amount to be paid to the prospector and obtaining a fifth share in any company formed to work the deposit, or a fifth interest by way of tribute in case the property is taken over by an existing company as a part of its general mining holdings. It will be interesting to ascertain how the Minister of Finance will levy an "unearned increment" tax on any of these transactions. The profit is all in the far distant future, and, with the exception of the prospector, nobody expects to make a cent for perhaps five years, owing to the remoteness of the property. In a case of this character the prospector is the only man who could be subjected to a raid from the Treasury and it is conceivable that he would not be easily caught. He might have left the Province or disappeared into the wilds in search of new prospects.

In framing the tax on capital increment the Minister of Finance cannot have been in touch with the Provincial Department of Mines. He appears to be in ignorance of the normal modus operandi of financing a mining property. He imagines that the prospector, after finding the property, sells it to a mining company; but in the vast majority of cases he does nothing of the sort. When he has staked the claim, perhaps traced the veins and obtained a few assays, he finds his funds are exhausted. His next step is to get a few friends together to subscribe and form a small syndicate in which the prospector is allotted his share. Those financing the venture do so as a capital investment, but up to date no one has made a profit. The prospector is driven to adopt this course because he cannot negotiate with the big mining companies himself. He cannot go to the necessary expense of surface trenching and other development work that must be done before the property can be sufficiently proved up to interest the real miner. A report from a leading mining engineer has to be obtained, and eventually, if all goes well, the big man comes in under an option which gives one or two years to prove the prospect. If the ore bodies are proved up the option holder probably decides to acquire the property, and, forming his company, goes ahead. The syndicate gets the return of the moneys expended plus a certain amount for the prospector, and a fifth, or some other fraction, of an interest in the new venture.

The position in regard to the foregoing is now as follows: The prospector, after some years of waiting, gets his money, much of which represents initial expenditure and the toil of fruitless years during which he found nothing and so made nothing. We are told, however, that the prospector is not to be deprived of his earnings. The personnel of the syndicate cannot very well be taxed since they only get back what they spent, with interest. There is nothing left to tax, therefore, but the one-fifth interest in a new company whose shares may not be marketable until the dividend-paying stage is reached. How is this company to be taxed since it has no ascertainable value and there is no fund or source out of which such a tax could be paid? Scores of cases might be cited to show the absurdity of what is proposed. In effect the tax is not only a tax on capital increment, but can be translated as a tax on money that is raised for development purposes. The legislation is dangerous in the extreme, and all interests affected and all others who believe in promoting the prosperity of British Columbia through encouraging the investment of capital, should combine to have it wiped off the statute books.

THE PREMIER'S ABSENCE

Premier Oliver has chosen an unfortunate time to be absent from British Columbia, just when Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Willingdon, are about to make their first official visit here. The purpose for which the Premier is going to Ottawa could be accomplished as well in a few weeks' time, and perhaps could have been accomplished last year. As a matter of fact, Mr. Oliver's views (and in this connection he is not voicing any particular view of the Legislature and therefore cannot necessarily speak for British Columbia) are on record with the Government at Ottawa. He can do no more than repeat himself.

We are well assured that the people of British Columbia, whom he represents, would wish him to be present to offer a hearty welcome to the Governor-General. There are certain matters of courtesy and formality where duty is so well defined that even one holding Mr. Oliver's high office should not be a law unto himself.

In the welter of complaints against motorists for their inconsequent disregard of the rights of pedestrians there is one ray of light. A Toronto citizen writing to The Mail and Empire of that city says: "This morning I was standing at a muddy crossing waiting for the motor traffic to allow me to cross. A young man driving a car stopped it, bowed, smiled and waited until I could get over without hurry and without being splashed. Is there any way in which you could bring this little anecdote of a modern Sir Walter Raleigh to the attention of the other 99,999 motorists in this city?"

An invention which should interest Vancouver, where fogs are so prolific, is the work of a Roumanian engineer which is to be applied in Paris by the municipal council. It is a spray to be injected in vapor passing through all factory chimneys and it condenses the soot while permitting the fumes to pass into the air. The condensed soot can be removed like ashes. It will obviate smoke, and thus fog to a certain extent. London is interested in the experiment which Paris is to make and for the same reason the Vancouver City Council should make some inquiries about the new invention.

The controversy on the demerits or merits of the viewpoint expressed in a book called "The Christ of the Indian Road" is now at an end so far as the columns of The Colonist are concerned. Both sides have been heard at length on the subject and enough space has been devoted to the views expressed.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 18, 1927.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is abnormally high over this Province, and fair weather is general. Cold weather continues in the Prairies.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	48
Vancouver	32	52
Kamloops	28	52
Barkerville	4	30
Prince Rupert	32	50
Estevan	32	50
Atlin	14	34
Dawson, Y.T.	10b	36
Portland, Ore.	38	46
San Francisco, Cal.	48	60
Seattle	38	48
Spokane	28	48
Penticton	26	52
Vernon	28	48
Grand Forks	4	[illegible]
Nelson	30	42
Cranbrook	27	36
Calgary	8	22
Edmonton	4b	32
Swift Current	4	14
Prince Albert	0	20
Qu'Appelle	2	12
Winnipeg	12	16

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, and cold at night.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Partly cloudy, and cold at night.

FRIDAY

Maximum	[illegible]
Minimum	37
Average	[illegible]
Minimum on the grass	24

Bright sunshine, 6 hours, 30 minutes.

General state of the weather, fair.

8 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.42; wind, S.W., 15 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.40; wind, S., 4 miles, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.32; calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; calm; cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.42; wind, S.W., 18 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.44; wind, S.W., 4 miles, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.46; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.44; wind, E., 4 miles, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N., 14 miles, clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Mr. Hugh Walpole, the British author who has written some very interesting books and a few exceedingly gloomy books, is in Canada—probably on his way to the United States to deliver a series of lectures on literary and general subjects. British writers have fallen into the habit of visiting the United States for the purpose of discoursing on various subjects that may be interesting to the American people. They are following notable precedents in doing that; they are following the example of such illustrious literary men as Charles Dickens and William Makepeace Thackeray in doing it.

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Dickens made two visits to the United States, we believe, and was received with tremendous enthusiasm by the American people notwithstanding the indignation aroused by his criticism of certain American customs and institutions in "Martin Chuzzlewit." That indignation afterwards was somewhat allayed by the publication of "American Notes."

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We believe Thackeray delivered lectures in the United States and collected a large number of American dollars at the doors of the lecture halls. He might have collected many more dollars if the sight of a British ship flying the British flag in the harbor of Boston had not made him homesick. He was under contract to deliver a lecture in Boston when he saw the meteor flag flying on a ship ready to sail, so he went on board and sailed away, leaving the embarrassing task of explaining the cancellation of his engagement to his American agent.

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Dickens entertained his American audiences by reading with great dramatic power and passion passages from his own works. He was always in a state of nervous and physical prostration at the conclusion of his readings. His last American tour is said to have sapped his vitality and hastened his death. Mr. Walpole, if he is visiting the United States as well as Canada, will not read passages from his works. None of the British authors are likely to read from their works if they visit the United States, for reasons that need not be specified because they are so obvious.

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George Bernard Shaw might read with effect some passages from his plays if he is endowed with any dramatic talent in addition to all the other talents he says he possesses in a superlative degree; but Mr. Shaw, although he has been invited to cross the water, with a big purse of dollars attached to the invitation, says he never will bow his illustrious head in subservience to an American audience. His political opinions are not in complete harmony with the political opinions of the masses of the American people. Mr. Shaw is a Socialist in the abstract sense of the term. The masses of the American people are antagonistic to Socialism in the strict sense of the term. The American Government has been known to deport foreign Socialist lecturers who expressed extremely radical views.

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We suppose Mr. H. G. Wells is so busy reforming the world and writing histories that nobody will read twice and novels that nobody ought to think of reading more than once that he has no time to visit the United States for the purpose of reforming that considerable part of the world. Surely it cannot be possible that such a brilliant light in the literary firmament and such an industrious laborer in the cause of social "uplift" has not been asked to cross to the United States for the purpose of assisting Liberty in the glorious task of enlightening the world. For we observe that several American authors of distinction have been writing in caustic terms about the great statue that waves her torch so fruitlessly and so futilely at the entrance to the busy harbor of New York.

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Mr. Gilbert K. Chesterton visited the United States last year and delivered a course of lectures there. We suppose it was Mr. Chesterton's turn to make a literary and remunerative tour of the Republic. Mr. Chesterton did not recite passages from his novels. If he had it is doubtful whether the people of the United States would have understood the purport of the passages he read; for the intelligentsia have explained that Mr. Chesterton's novels are not novels at all, but allegorical works.

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Reading that explanation lifted a great load from our own mind, for we confess that while we have read many of Mr. Chesterton's essays with great interest and some profit, his more ambitious works (which have been ignorantly classified as novels) we have found dull, dreary and unprofitable. The Chesterton essays that we enjoyed thoroughly were the essays criticizing the novels of Dickens and telling the world (practically) how much better those novels would have been written if they had been written by Gilbert K. Chesterton. The explanation of course is that the novels of Dickens were very good considering that they were written by an uneducated man (in the academic sense of the term), but they would have been vastly better if their author had had the advantage of the education of a gentleman (in the narrowly accepted sense of the term).

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But all this has nothing whatever to do with Mr. Hugh Walpole, who is a well-educated man in every sense of the term and an author of great distinction. Mr. Walpole's "Cathedral" is not as good a story as several of the stories with an ecclesastical background of the late Anthony Trollope; but his "Jeremy" is a masterpiece after its kind. We hope the American tour of the British author may be both pleasant and profitable. If he could be persuaded to visit Victoria we are sure he would receive a hearty welcome.

Letters to the Editor

No letter in the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

A Viceregal Residence

Sir,—I beg to bring to your notice a suggestion that might be worked out to the advantage of this land and the Province generally.

Why should not the Governor-General of Canada be invited to make his Winter residence on the Island? The East has long enjoyed the prestige of having the King's representative live and work among them—let the West, having far greater advantages in climate, etc., have its turn.

It seems reasonable in these days of single beam wireless and airplane facilities linking up the East and West to negotiate such a scheme, the Province providing a suitable residence for His Excellency.

I would further suggest that it should not be located in Victoria but somewhere on the Island accessible at all times as Windsor Castle is to London, the capital of our Empire.

I hope this suggestion will appeal to you and that you will bring it before the readers of your paper and others who may be induced to take up the matter seriously and place it before Lord and Lady Willingdon during their visit now pending.

S. V. SHEPPARD

"Aldeemere," Cobble Hill, B. C., March 16, 1927.

Closing of Parson's Bridge

Sir,—In today's Colonist I read that the road during the erection of a new bridge at Parson's Bridge is to be closed and a detour by way of Atkins Road is to be used during the building of the bridge. Now this is a most ridiculous proposal. Who ever heard of such a scheme to close the main artery to Colwood, Sooke, Metchosin and other points. Surely British Columbia has engineers who are capable of erecting such a structure without stopping any traffic whatever, or at least for say, two or three days.

I voice this as a protest on behalf of the business houses who will suffer to such an extent that they might as well close their premises as traffic will be diverted to such an extent from their points. Probably the Government will compensate them for the loss through the closing of the said road.

C. W. GOODALL.

Colwood, B.C., March 17, 1927.

British-Israelite Belief

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mrs. Whalley, in this morning's Colonist, comments on the statement of another writer, that a study of the Bible under the guidance of the Holy Spirit will reveal the fact that the British Empire is given and held by Divine charter. This she seems to doubt, attributing Britain's pre-eminent position apparently to the valor and the suffering of her children. Now, while this is part true, it is God who giveth the victory.

The lady goes on to instance the empires of the past which had their day and are now merely matters of history, and seems to think that our time will also come when a greater and more powerful rival shall dispute our right to rule.

My answer to all this is, that all depends upon our identity. Scripture does indeed, in the phophecies, promise to one people in the latter days a universal and perpetual empire. This promise was given first by Jehovah to Abraham, and confirmed by an oath. The promise was renewed from time to time to his descendants with the assurance that it should come to pass in the latter days. Now it is only possible for one universal empire to exist at the same time, and therefore it must have been the same people and empire that was prefigured in Daniel's interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream (Dan. ii) in which a succession of great empires was predicted, symbolized by the different kinds of metal of which the image was composed. History records the rise and fall of these empires, Babylon, Medopersia, Greece and Rome. Contemporaneously, another empire symbolized by a stone, was to grow from small beginning till the extremities of the last of the empires, Rome, was reached, when it should strike it upon the feet and shatter it to pieces, when the stone should continue to grow till it filled the whole earth (Dan. ii, 44). In the days of these kings shall the God of Heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed, and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever (Jer. ii, 20). "Thou art my battle axe and weapons of war, for with thee I will break in pieces the nations and with thee will I destroy kingdoms." (Isa. liv, 17). "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise up against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn."

All the promises in Scripture of an unbreakable, perpetual world-wide empire are to Israel. The name itself means ruling with God. If Britain is not Israel, then she will have to make way for that last of all and greatest of all empires, for the promises of God cannot be broken. In the late war Britain, the stone kingdom, fell upon the toes of the Roman part of the Image, which the Kaiser or Caesar, was trying to reconstruct.

THOS. PARSONS.

1415 Camosun Street, March 17, 1927, Victoria, B.C.

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Favorite Hymns and Their Writers

By REV. ARTHUR WALLACE

"More Love To Thee, O Christ"

The world will never get from under its debt to invalids, and this is particularly true when we come into the realm of literature. The author of this hymn was throughout life a great sufferer. Her father was Rev. Edward Payson, said to have been "One of the most gifted and saintly men that the American ministry has ever known. In such reverence was his name held by the American people that after his death his name was given to many children in baptism that there were hundreds, if not thousands of Edwards Paysons."

Elizabeth Payson was born in 1818 and very early in life showed marked literary ability. When still in her teens, she was a regular contributor to The Youth's Companion and other publications. As a teacher in the public schools she was greatly beloved and showed a remarkably well-trained mind. In 1845 she married Rev. George Prentiss, who became a professor in Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Even as a child Mrs. Prentiss had suffered from chronic insomnia and following years brought no relief. There were few days in her life without intense suffering, but she seldom complained and managed to do a great deal of work. All who met her were charmed by her radiant personality and unfailing cheerfulness, but few understood the great agony through which she so often had to pass. She once wrote: "Much of my experience of life has cost me a great price and I wish to use it for comforting and strengthening other souls."

In 1869 Mrs. Prentiss wrote her famous story: "Stepping Heavenward." It has an enormous circulation and more than 200,000 copies have been sold in the United States alone, while it has been translated into several other languages and sold in large numbers. Another story of her's which also has been widely read was "The Flower of the Family."

Mrs. Prentiss published a book containing one hundred and twenty-three poems and it is indicative of her personal attachment to Jesus Christ that more than one hundred are addressed to Him or have to do with His ministry.

"More Love To Thee, O Christ," was written in 1856. It had been a hard year for the author. Her bodily suffering had been even greater than usual and clouds of anxiety and foreboding had been hanging over her. The hymn reflects the trying experiences of those days. It is a prayer for the strengthening of the ties which bound her to the Redeemer. In her biography there is this interesting reference to the hymn: "I write in verse whenever I am deeply stirred, because, though full of tears as other people, I cannot shed them, but I never showed these verses to anyone, not even my husband, till this Winter, (1870).

Mrs. Prentiss died in 1878 and, as was fitting, this most beautiful of all her hymns, was sung at her graveside.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, March 19, 1877)

Customs—Mr. Charles E. Bunting, of this city, has been appointed to a position in the Custom House lately held by Captain Wylde. Mr Bunting is a sixteen-year resident, and is a most worthy citizen. We should best like to see Captain Wylde retain the office, but if there is to be a change we know of no one who would give greater satisfaction than Mr Bunting.

Quesnel River Bridge—The work of repairing this structure is finished, and Mr Adama is on the way down country. This was the bridge wrecked through the pigheadedness of the late Chief Commissioner.

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Yours truly,
JAMES BRYCE.

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CITY WORKS DEPT. SPENDS $294,043

Engineer Preston's Report for Past Year Will Be Presented to the City Council on Monday Night

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA IS 36,500

Total expenditure of the Public Works and Waterworks Department during last year amounted to $294,043.49, it is stated in City Engineer Preston's report, which will be presented to the City Council Monday night.

This is divided up as follows: Engineer's office, $15,795.64; streets, bridges and sidewalks, $113,459.54; removal of garbage, $29,002.90; streets cleaning, $22,042.96; sewerage, $46,679.05; plant, $4,256.99; Elk Lake farm and park, $3,022.25, and waterworks $60,488.25, making a total of $294,747.58. From this has to be deducted profit on sundry works account, which amounts to $704.09.

The engineer's report gives the estimated population of Victoria proper at 36,500, which is an increase since 1923. The area of the city is 4,640 acres, or seven and a half square miles.

Number of square yards of streets cleaned during the year was 1,221,792; number of square yards of streets oiled, 504,999, and number of cubic yards of garbage collected 24,981. Concerete sidewalks constructed amounted to 1,776 linear feet in length and 10,554 linear feet in width, and cost $2,266. A total of 6,925 linear feet of asphaltic-concrete sidewalk was constructed at a cost of $3,352, while 6,712 linear feet of gravel sidewalk was laid at a cost of $434.

Considerable road work was done during the year. At a cost of $18,739 a total of 24,110 linear feet of macadam road was constructed, while 19,177 linear feet of sheet asphalt surface was laid at a cost of $24,417. The usual replacement of wooden sidewalks and new wooden sidewalks was carried out. Rock blasting and crushing operations in connection with road work cost $22,374. Royal Athletic Park improvements cost $4,129; public work in Beacon Hill Park $2,059; erection of street signs, 800 of them, $357; Pandora Avenue widening, $3,229, and surface and sewer work $19,177.

Victoria Divorce

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Margaret Florence Marsh, of Victoria, was granted a decree absolute by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald today in her divorce action against Frederick William Marsh, whose address was given as Sydney, Australia. The suit was undefended and the petitioner was granted custody of her two children. The marriage took place at Halifax in February, 1911.

ELECTRIC SIGNS TO BRIGHTEN VICTORIA

Chamber of Commerce Unanimously Endorses Proposal of Real Estate Board

A united effort will be made to brighten up the streets in Victoria's business district by more generous distribution of electric signs.

The suggestion, which emanated from the Real Estate Board, came before the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting yesterday and received unanimous endorsation.

It is the proposal of the Real Estate Board to increase the use of electric signs over places of business and to encourage this secure a flat rate.

The opinion was expressed that the B.C.E.R. should take the initiative in this matter as it would be of advantage to that company in increasing its income.

Brightening up of the city by such electric signs was believed to be a real necessity, directors thought. Seattle, Portland and San Francisco were referred to. Third Avenue in Seattle was made particularly bright and attractive looking by its numerous electric signs, one member pointed out.

A resolution was passed endorsing the suggestion of the Real Estate Board and offering to work with them in any way they saw fit to bring about the inauguration of the scheme.

CHAMBER TALKS OF TAX ON INCREMENT

Directors Will Make No Representations to Government Until More Data Obtained

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce were notified by Premier Oliver at yesterday's luncheon meeting that quick action would be necessary if representation was to be made to the Government in connection with the new Increment Tax before it was enforced.

The directors had an open discussion on the tax, Major Gus Lyons, M.P.P., explaining how it would affect outside capital being invested in British Columbia.

It was thought by some, who were better acquainted with the new legislation, that the tax would be detrimental to development of resources.

The general consensus, however, was that the members should secure more information with regard to the tax, find out what Vancouver interests think of it and then form a policy, and if necessary make representations to the Government.

Mr. Petterson or the Deputy Minister of Finance will be asked to address the directors on the tax and explain what its application will be, and the effect it will have on industrial development.

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Obituary

LOW—The death took place on Thursday evening at his home, 510 Cormorant Street, of Chu Bo Low, aged fifty-seven years and born in China. He has been a resident of this Province for twenty years, and is survived by one son. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, with burial in the Chinese Cemetery.

ASAKO—Funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel for Asako Kusumi, who died last Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Rev. Y. Ogura officiating. The body was forwarded on the afternoon boat to Seattle for cremation.

MARTIN—Funeral service for William Charles Martin, who died on March 14, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlor of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, 980 Quadra Street. Mrs. Chambers, representing the Woman's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, was present. The following members of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association acted as pallbearers: Messrs. N. R. Ballantine, E. Keen, R. Newbury, J. La Pointe, R. W. Gornall and T. Harrison. Rev. F. C. Chapman officiated and interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

STEBBINGS—The funeral of Susanna Stebbings, who died in this city on Tuesday evening, took place on Friday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. The service was conducted by Rev. Arthur deB. Owen. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following friends as pallbearers: Messrs. C. P. McCarthy, T. Oliver, J. Townsend, J. Townsend, Jr., J. Woodruff and S. Hobbis.

BROWN—Henry Gardiner Brown, born in Kent, England, seventy-four years ago, but for the last four decades a resident of this city, died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon. A painter and decorator by trade, he had been living in retirement for some years. Mr. Brown was a member of Alexandra Lodge, S.O.E., and also of the Sir Edward Carson Lodge, L.O.L. He is survived by his widow, one son, Gus Brown, of this city; and three daughters, Mrs. R. A. Murrant and Mrs. E. R. van Sickle, of Victoria, and Mrs. V. E. Hill, of Seattle. The body is at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from which place the funeral will be held at 2:15 p.m. on Monday.

REASSESSMENT WORK STARTED

INEQUALITIES TO BE STRAIGHTENED OUT WITHIN NEXT THREE MONTHS

Change in Property Values Particularly in Business District Will Receive Consideration

City Assessor Scowcroft and his assistants, Mr. George O'Keil and Mr. J. Fairweather, started work yesterday on the reassessment of city property.

This work, which was recommended by the Court of Revision last year, is being carried out to make assessments throughout the city more equitable and to give long-needed relief in some quarters.

The city has been divided into three zones, and Mr. Fairweather, who has recently completed reassessment work in the Burnaby Municipality, will devote his time to the downtown business section.

It was pointed out by the Court of Revision last year that property values had changed considerably in the business section, with the result that large property holders were paying heavy taxes on practically non-revenue producing buildings.

Lower Johnson Street and Government Street property had become less valuable than property on Yates and Douglas Streets, it was pointed out by the Court of Revision last year. Property values have also changed from one residential district to another, and it is with the object of straightening out these inequalities that the Council adopted the Court of Revision's recommendations and in endorsing the report of the 1927 Court of Revision authorized a complete assessment of city property.

The work is expected to take some three months to complete and will be ready for the regular sitting of the Court of Revision which considers appeals on assessments.

CAMPAIGN ON TO STIR UP VOTERS

Chamber of Commerce Wants Substantial Showing on Transfer of Oswego Street Property

The Chamber of Commerce will seek the support of other organizations in an effort to obtain as large a vote as possible to authorize the conveyance of the City's Oswego Street property to the C.P.R. for wharf extension in the Inner Harbor.

The opinion was expressed at yesterday's meeting of the directors that it was the duty of the citizens of Victoria to see that the C.P.R. was given this property, as the C.P.R. had lived up to its end of the bargain in purchasing a new $18,000 club at the Gorge to assure the removal of the old J.B.A.A. clubhouse on Belleville Street. The Chamber of Commerce and the city has been agitating for its removal for some years.

An agreement was entered into with the C.P.R. whereby the city would use all its efforts to secure a lease of the Oswego Street property from the Government for the C.P.R. In return for the removal of the J.B.A.A. clubhouse, which, it is claimed, detracts from the approach to the shipping terminal.

It was found out later after the C.P.R. had purchased the new club headquarters for the J.B.A.A. that the city owned the property, having secured it through a quit claim at a cost of $20.

Due to the fact that the special valuation on the property places it at more than $2,000 in value the city has to put a by-law to the people to authorize the transfer to the C.P.R.

The Chamber of Commerce, which has fostered the removal of the J.B.A.A. clubhouse from the Inner Harbor, is desirous of securing the support of all organizations in an effort to get citizens to authorize the conveyance. The by-law will be voted upon on March 31.

BOARD WILL NOT INCREASE WAGES

City Police Commission Refuses Request of Chief Fry for Higher Salaries for Victoria Policemen

PRESENT FORCE WILL NOT BE MADE LARGER

Two recommendations contained in Chief of Police John Fry's annual report that the police force be increased by an additional six men, and that a fifteen per cent increase in pay be granted to all members, as the present rate of pay is far below that of police forces in surrounding cities, were rejected by the City Police Commission at its meeting at the police station yesterday.

In his report, Chief Fry told the Commissioners that six additional men were required on the force in order to give more protection on the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. relief, covering an outlying district.

The Commissioners declared that they were satisfied with the results under the present arrangement and with the present staff, and that the board could not afford the extra expense that would be created by the granting of the request for more policemen.

Salary Increase Refused

In respect to the recommendation that a fifteen per cent increase in pay be given, the Commission decided that in view of the fact that under new legislation passed by the Legislature it was compelled to grant superannuation to the policemen, it did not feel able to also increase salaries at this time.

The push bicycles, which have been in use for nearly two years, must be replaced with new ones if this line of patrol is continued, Chief Fry reported. This matter was left in abeyance until the estimates are under consideration.

The Chief's proposal that the two old motorcycles and sidecars be replaced with new ones, and that a new high-powered motor car for the use of the plain clothes department be purchased, and that the old car be used as a prowler car or for any other purpose for which it may be required, was next discussed.

Stolen Motor Cars

"We get calls that motor cars are stolen, but we cannot catch prisoners Chief Fry.

If our car can only travel half the speed that the high-powered cars make. The result is the police are made the laughing stock," stated Chief Fry.

The Commission felt that the police could get along for another year without a high-powered car and rejected that request. It was decided, however, to ask the City Purchasing Agent to call for tenders for a new motorcycle.

The recommendation that certain portions of the police station be painted and kalsomined, was left in abeyance until the estimates are dealt with by the Commission.

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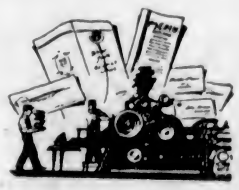

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Bobbie Burns Real Scotch Oat Cakes, packet ..... 20¢
Huntley & Palmer's Nursery Biscuits, reg. 45c packet, for 35¢
Huntley & Palmer's Wheatmeal Biscuits, reg. 35c pkt., for 28¢
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POLICEMEN SEEK PENSION SCHEME

Commissioners Will Confer With City Council on Wednesday on General Superannuation Policy

BOARD TO RECEIVE MEN'S COMMITTEE

A petition signed by 100 per cent of the members of the Victoria Police Department seeking permission to apply for a police superannuation or pension scheme, was received by the City Police Commission at its meeting yesterday at the police station.

Mayor J. Carl Pendray stated that the City Council would meet next Wednesday in special session and consider a policy covering all the city services on the question of superannuation. He suggested that one member or all members of the Police Commission attend that meeting.

The Commissioners decided they would all be present at that session and present the demands of the policemen for a pension scheme.

At a date following the Council session, the commissioners will receive a committee from the Victoria Police Department, and discuss with it details of the superannuation scheme that will be put into effect.

Chief Fry presented to the Commission a recommendation that in view of the likelihood of there being a pension plan for the police in the future, that the age at which new policemen be taken on to the force at any time be between twenty and twenty-five. This proposal was laid on the table until after the meeting with the Council is held.

The commission was asked to prohibit the practice of public buses filling up gasoline tanks when the vehicles contain passengers, which practice has been characterized as dangerous and not aiding the safety of the public. Chief Fry was instructed to bring in a report on the matter.

The 1927 police estimates were submitted, but laid on the table until a future meeting.

CURB PUMPS MAY BE RESTRICTED

ZONING COMMITTEE FORMULATING POLICY TO RECOMMEND TO CITY COUNCIL

Fire Chief Stewart Says There Are Approximately Seventy Pumps Taking Up Parking Space

With the Public Works Committee bringing in a recommendation to the City Council at the meeting Monday night, that no restriction be placed upon gasoline curb pumps in this city, the zoning committee has taken the matter up with Zoning Engineer Doughty-Davies, with the object of formulating a policy.

The City Council is divided into two camps on this subject. Mayor Pendray, while realizing the revenue derived from gas pumps by city garages, points out that some policy is needed to offset the ever-increasing applications for curb pumps.

Fire Chief Stewart, in presenting his annual report to the Council, recommended that all curb pumps be abolished to minimize fire and accident hazard.

There are some seventy curb pumps in the city now, the fire chief states. Apart from the fire and accident hazard, he points out each pump takes up about thirty feet of parking space. This would make a total of 2,100 feet of road space at the curb not in parking use.

Those advocating the restrictions point to the serious lack of parking space, particularly in the theatre district. A point of contention has arisen with regard to the parking phase of the curb pump situation. It is claimed by some that there are no regulations prohibiting motorists from parking in front of a gasoline pump.

The zoning committee will bring in recommendations to the City Council Monday night, outlining a policy.

Divorce Is Granted

Mr. Justice Morrison granted a decree absolute to Mrs. Edith May Timothy yesterday in the Supreme Court, in the action for divorce which she brought against her husband, Griffith Timothy. The action was uncontested. Mrs. Timothy was given the custody of her two younger children, while the oldest child was awarded to Mr. Timothy. Mr. Richard C. Lowe appeared for Mrs. Timothy.

With No. 5 Hospital

At the regular meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Baptist Church, on Monday, March 21, Mr. H. P. Thorpe will give a lantern lecture entitled, "With No. 5 Canadian General Hospital in Salonika During the War." This meeting is open to all.

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Disposal of 2,021,658,824 Gallons of Water by City Gives Revenue of $310,319

WATER sales for the year 1926 amounted to 2,021,658,824 gallons, of which 1,595,193,156 gallons were from the Sooke Lake system and 426,465,668 gallons from the Goldstream Lake, Mr. E. Macdonald, superintendent of the Victoria Waterworks Department, states in his report, included in the report to be presented to the City Council on Monday night by City Engineer Preston.

"Goldstream Lakes, as now developed, could yield 10,000,000 gallons a day, while Sooke Lake, as now developed, could yield 20,000,000 gallons per day," the report states.

Mr. Macdonald goes on to say that connections between the Sooke and Goldstream mains have been made and considerable improvements in the Esquimalt section. The meters in the Esquimalt section were reported inferior to the city ones and more than one-third of them had to be overhauled. A total of 111 new services were put in during the year. There are 8,795 water meters in use. This is a good estimate of the number of homes in Victoria. Twenty-two new services were put in on the Goldstream section and 110 new services put in on the Sooke Lake section during the year, so that the aggregate of new services supplied by the city waterworks was 233.

In Adjoining Sections

The number of services in Oak Bay was 1,351, in Saanich 2,876 and in the city 8,795, making the total in these three municipalities 13,022, exclusive of Esquimalt and Sooke.

Thirty-seven inches of rain fell during the year on the Goldstream watershed feeding the Humpback reservoir, while 47.55 inches fell at Sooke Lake.

"I have again to report a successful year in the matter of revenue for this department. Although there was less water actually used than the previous year, the revenue shows an increase. This, of course, is partly due to the raise in rates to the municipalities of Saanich and Oak Bay and larger allowances from the fire department and sewers maintenance," Mr. Preston states.

"I would like to call your attention at this stage to the fact that we do not get any credit for water supplied to the boulevards, which during the Summer months use considerable quantities of water.

"The amount of water charged to the municipality of Oak Bay was $17,594.93—the first month of the year at 11 cents per thousand gallons and the following eleven months at 12.2 cents per thousand gallons. The actual amount of money received from them was only $4,596, which works out to about 3.16 cents per thousand gallons.

"The amount charged to the municipality of Saanich has been fully paid up to the end of the year, their rate being 10 cents per thousand gallons.

"New services for the year, usually meaning new construction, shows a gratifying increase—and a further factor in the increase of business and supply of water was the decrease in the number of vacant houses, there being a decided improvement, however, to offset this in a slight degree. Quite a few old houses were torn down, each meaning the loss of a minimum rate, leaving approximately 247 vacant as against 438. The vacant store situation still wants a great deal of improvement, practically no change over last year.

Advocates Change

"In the matter of supplying water for vacant lot and private garden cultivation for vegetables, in which a rebate is allowed under certain conditions in the Summer months, there is a great deal to be desired over the system that is at present in force, which is cumbersome and inequitable, and I would recommend that this be either eliminated or changed. The number of persons taking advantage of this rebate is greatly increasing every season, rebates in some cases running as high as $6 or $7 on private gardens only, all straight vacant lots with water connections getting fifty per cent off the net total. There were approximately 828 persons who got rebates on 791 private gardens and thirty-seven vacant lots. The amount rebated was $1,064.80."

Total revenue of the waterworks department was $310,319.07, made up of water rates, $302,299.82, and miscellaneous accounts, $8,019.25. Amount charged to Oak Bay $17,954, to Saanich $16,771, to Sooke Harbor Water Company $867, and Sasseenos Water Company $73.

SPECIAL TRAFFIC BRANCH CREATED

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to be kept up to full strength as circumstances require, except that no patrol duty will need to be required from the second relief (7 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Sufficient constables will be required on this relief for reserve, court, inquest, escort of prisoners and attending to complaints of a police nature.

Theatre and Dance Hall Traffic

While the bulk of the work of dealing with traffic will be taken from the constable on the beat patrol, he will be expected to attend to all traffic of an urgent nature which comes to his notice and during the quieter hours from 8:30 p.m. to 9 a.m. to attend to the theatre and dance hall traffic in the business area.

Motor cyclists will be available at all times for traffic duty on the outside beats.

The proposal to create a traffic department and a suggested outline of the duties and rules governing the same, were presented by Commissioner Staneland and received the support of both Mayor J. Carl Pendray and Commissioner A. M. Aitken.

Commissioner Staneland stated that the most essential function of the police department in relation to the traffic problem was in the enforcement of the laws and regulations. The people wanted effective enforcement. There might be a few here and there who objected when it came home to them personally, but they were insignificant in comparison with the great mass of the public, who, more than anything else, are demanding rigid enforcement in the interest of safety on the streets, he declared.

"I believe it is a fact, that the most highly regarded police departments are those in the cities where the laws and regulations affecting motor traffic are most consistently and impartially carried out," stated the Commissioner.

On Mr. Staneland's suggestion, the Commission instructed Traffic Inspector Boulton to bring in a report at the next meeting on all the commercial zones in the city, and the space allotted for each zone.

City & District

Hospital Donations.—The annual donation of $200 from the Hudson's Bay Company, and a further donation of $50 from the Marguerite Chapter of the I.O.D.E., were received by the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital at its meeting last night. Affairs of a routine nature only were dealt with by the board.

P.G.E. Officials—Mr. H. Rindal, railway engineer, will replace Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick in the management of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and Mr. Robert Wilson, comptroller, will be appointed executive officer under the directors, according to an announcement at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Preparations are now being made for the $500,000 programme of replacement work along the line of the P.G.E. This work will commence as soon as weather conditions are favorable.

Indians' Claims—Before leaving for Ottawa yesterday, Premier Oliver declared that the Province would stand firmly on its rights under the B.N.A. Act and the Terms of Union with the Dominion in answer to the claims of the native Indians for a proprietary right in all public lands here. The Premier understands from their petition to Parliament that the Allied Tribes of British Columbia are asking for compensation in the sale of public lands here because of their original proprietary interest in these areas. In a telegram to the Federal Government, the Premier said the B.C. Government did not wish to be represented before a committee of Parliament which is now investigating the claims of the Indians.

Ex-Members Attend Reunion Dinner Of 48th Battalion

Forty-five ex-members of the 48th Battalion attended the reunion dinner at the Chamber of Commerce last night, with Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Holmes, D.S.O., in the chair.

The toast to the King, proposed by the chairman, was loyally honored. "Our Fallen Comrades" was proposed by Captain Lane. Lieutenant Bunting sponsored the toast "The Battalion," while the R.S.M. proposed the toast "Absent Friends."

After the dinner Captain Lane entertained the boys on the piano with modern operatic selections, while Harry White gave a fine gymnastic display.

CRYSTAL GARDEN ALTERATIONS START

Pool to Be Completely Tiled—Water Will Be Kept Pure by Filters and Chlorinator

Work commenced yesterday on the new improvements planned for the Crystal Garden. The programme is an extensive one, but the pool will be ready for use again about April 1. Dancing and concerts have not been impeded, the swimming pool only being closed for a short time.

The pool will be completely tiled with blue sides and a floor of white hexagonal tiles divided by eight five-foot lanes of black tiles. These lanes are to facilitate diving and swimming events. A chlorinator, the last word in water purification, is being installed and will keep the 240,000 gallons of sea water in a condition to safeguard the health of swimmers.

A vacuum-cleaning system, designed to work in conjunction with the filtration plant, will keep the water free from sediment at all times. The filters used will in turn be kept clean by a system of filter back washing.

Men's and women's dressing-rooms are being installed in the banquet hall for the convenience of patrons dining there. A new rest room is being constructed adjacent to the hall, fitted with showers for the use of badminton players. More adequate office space is being provided for Manager L. W. Awde and his staff.

Dressing boxes are to be provided with grille work as a precaution against petty thefts. Up to the present time bathing suits have been sent out for washing, and now a modern commercial washing machine is being fitted up in the sterilizer room to insure perfectly clean and sterile swimming suits.

The service kitchen is being redecorated and several other improvements added to facilitate service. William O'Neill & Company have been awarded the tiling contract, while D. W. Burnett and J. K. F. Messerschmidt will attend to the general repairs, painting and alterations.

Radio Conferences

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Conferences between the new United States radio control commission and Canadian Government officials are probable before the commission opens its public hearings on March 29.

Canada asks to be heard by the commission before the United States broadcasting stations are allotted wave lengths and hours of operation.

Placed on Executive

At the regular monthly meeting of the Quadra School Parent-Teacher Association this week, Mr. Cecil Gray was appointed to fill a vacancy on the executive. Mrs. Victor Rolfe was named to act as a representative of the Association at the meetings of the Local Council of Women, and Mrs. E. S. Woodward to report items of interest from the bulletin of the League of Nations Society. March 22 has been set for the concert to be given under the auspices of Quadra School Parent-Teacher Association by the pupils of Mr. George Dyke.

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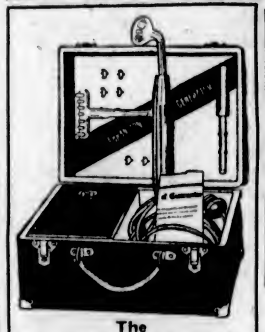

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A splendid all solid boot for $3.50 and many others. See the dressy Balloon toe Oxfords, value $6.95, for $3.95

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Working ceaselessly for six weeks, 1,500 men, representing a score of different trades, have been engaged in overhauling and repainting the giant Cunarder Berengaria, the biggest of the "Big Three" plying on the Atlantic express service of the Cunard Line. Spick and span, the Berengaria will arrive in New York soon to re-enter the service between New Yrok, Plymouth and Cherbourg.

While the Berengaria was occupying a floating dock at Southampton, four eighteen-ton propellers of a new design have been installed, while the whole of the steering gear, which at a touch of the hand on the wheel 700 feet away moves the 100-ton rudder, has been overhauled, cleaned and reconditioned. Similar work took place in the 45,000 boiler tubes, and in the turbines, with their hundreds of thousands of blades. A new oil tank of 700 tons capacity, together with a new oil separating apparatus has been installed.

One of the biggest jobs undertaken during the lay-up was the testing and improving of the hot and cold running water connections in every first class stateroom.

Completely Redecorated

Staterooms have been repainted and in numerous cases new styles of decorating adopted. The palm court, ballroom, main entrance and foyer have been completely redecorated.

Throughout the ship the wonderful old oak has been repolished and treated so that it has regained its original lustre.

In the kitchens a number of additions have been made. A new cold chamber especially installed for preserving the flavor of salads during meal hours, and a completely new installation for the preparation of ice cream.

At a cost running into tens of thousands of dollars, a new outfit of silver of Pompadour design has been provided.

The entire ship has been painted externally as well as internally—hull, upperworks and funnels.

Damage to Canada Not So Extensive As First Reported

ACCORDING to cable advices received by officials of the Canadian Pacific Steamship service, the R.M.S. Empress of Canada is not as seriously damaged as first reported and she is scheduled to sail from Hong Kong on April 2. This will bring the big liner in several days late, but she will cut down her stay at Vancouver and sail back on schedule time on April 28. The ship reached Hong Kong today to undergo survey and repair. She is expected to make her regular Manila, Shanghai and other Oriental calls before returning here and should arrive about April 20 instead of April 17 as scheduled. Her regular stay of thirteen days at Vancouver will be cut down to about a week.

Shipping Notes

The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Winner will go into the Old Esquimalt drydock next week to undergo a general overhaul by Yarrows, Limited.

The tug Strath, of the Victoria Tug Company, was hauled out on Yarrows marine railway yesterday to have repairs to her propeller made.

The steamer Charmer, of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, will replace the Princess Royal on the Port Washington, Mayne Island and Ganges Harbor run as soon as she is released from the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Latest advices from the C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Beaver, now en route to this port from Halifax, indicate she will reach here some time on Monday. She has about 125 tons of freight for this port.

Maquinna In Last Night

The Princess Maquinna, operating on the West Coast run, arrived last night about eight o'clock. She brought in a large parcel of freight for discharge here.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't. Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1 ..	4:51	6.1	2:50	2.0	11:45	6.1	15:45	1.6
2 ..	4:51	8.0	7:24	7.4	15:52	5.0	20:27	1.2
3 ..	5:57	8.1	6:45	2.7	15:54	6.6	21:04	1.5
4 ..	4:14	8.2	5:41	2.5	15:02	8.7	21:50	5.2
5 ..	4:38	8.5	10:25	5.1	15:54	6.2	55:56	8.4
6 ..	5:06	8.2	11:24	4.4	17:06	7.6	55:18	4.4
7 ..	5:26	8.6	12:16	5.8	16:46	7.2	.....	
8 ..	0:05	6.6	6:10	5.7	16:17	5.4	20:25	7.0
9 ..	0:45	6.6	6:46	6.6	14:16	6.0	.....	7.6
10 ..	.....	7.6	7:15	6.6	15:51	2.7	.....	6.0
11 ..	.....	6.0	7:05	6.7	16:55	5.5	.....	
12 ..	.....		5:40	5.6	17:52	2.6	.....	
13 ..	5:54	5.7	.....	6.6	.....	6.5	16:16	5.5
14 ..	3:51	6.7	5:50	7.6	16:55	6.0	15:06	5.7
15 ..	4:14	6.5	8:45	7.4	15:11	7.6	19:46	2.6
16 ..	4:25	6.4	8:58	6.5	15:56	7.5	20:54	5.2
17 ..	4:54	6.0	8:21	6.6	16:08	7.2	20:56	5.5
18 ..	4:05	7.6	9:46	2.6	14:48	7.4	21:58	4.0
19 ..	4:05	7.5	10:12	6.5	15:50	7.2	21:58	4.2
20 ..	4:11	7.6	10:54	4.6	15:21	7.0	20:27	5.1
21 ..	4:28	7.5	11:56	4.4	17:06	6.5	25:46	5.6
22 ..	4:46	5.0	15:15	4.0	12:51	6.7	22:22	6.6
23 ..	4:48	6.1	15:07	2.6	.....	2.5	.....	6.6
24 ..	4:28	2.4	16:06	6.6	.....		.....	
25 ..	5:15	5.7	14:01	5.6	.....		.....	
26 ..	5:27	5.6	16:45	2.6	.....		.....	
27 ..	5:45	5.8	16:46	2.4	.....		.....	
28 ..	7:51	5.6	17:06	2.5	.....	7.7	.....	7.7
29 ..	3:21	7.8	5:47	7.5	12:06	5.1	18:22	2.5
30 ..	2:04	7.8	6:54	6.8	11:52	6.0	19:16	2.4
31 ..	2:20	7.8	7:48	6.6	12:06	5.1	18:56	5.7

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5:57	17	6:23	6:20
2	6:55	5:56	18	6:20	6:21
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:18	6:23
4	6:48	6:01	20	6:16	6:24
5	6:47	6:03	21	6:14	6:26
6	6:45	6:05	22	6:12	6:27
7	6:42	6:07	23	6:10	6:28
8	6:41	6:08	24	6:08	6:31
9	6:39	6:11	25	6:06	6:35
10	6:37	6:15	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:35	6:14	27	6:02	6:35
12	6:35	6:12	28	6:00	6:36
13	6:31	6:16	29	5:58	6:37
14	6:30	6:17	30	5:57	6:38
15	6:27	6:16	31	5:55	6:38
16	6:55	6:18			

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN SERVICE

The "Imperial" leaves Vancouver at 9:00 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The "Toronto Express" leaves Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist Sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The "Imperial" and "Toronto Express" make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through Standard Sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the "Imperial." The Coast-Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7:30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points, carrying through Standard Sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.

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12:30 noon	Including	11:15 a.m.
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4:15 p.m.		3:15 p.m.
6:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.

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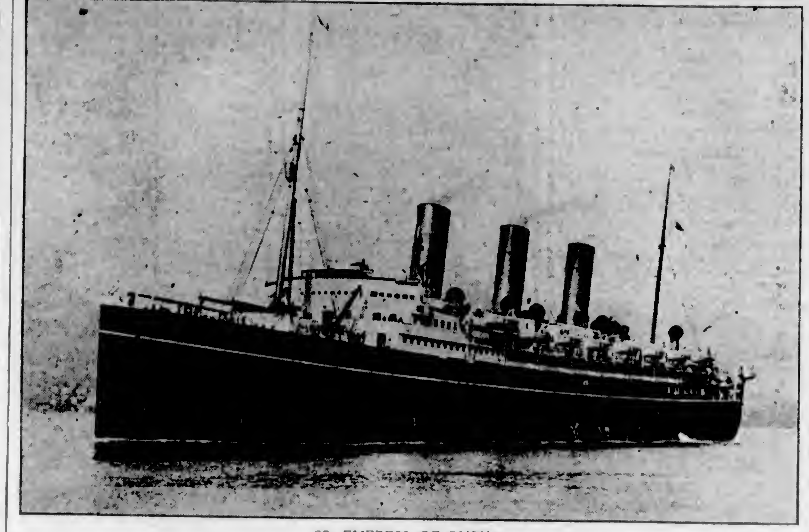

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Operating in the Service of the Canadian Pacific, Which Will Leave Here Tonight for Oriental Ports. The Ship Has a Capacity Cargo and a Passenger List of About 300 for the Voyage Across. She Is Expected From Vancouver About 5:30 P.M. and Will Sail When Her Passengers Are Boarded.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 18.—Arrived: Hawaiian, Shidzuoka Maru, Julia Luckenbach, Mogul, Tacoma; Ms. Boobyalla, Corvus, Vancouver; Sudbury, Portland; Emma Alexander, Victoria. Sailed: Ms. Cellina, San Francisco; Glymont, Port Angeles; Corralus, President McKinley, Lake Frances, Tacoma; Mogul, B.C. ports; William F. Herrin, Port Costa; Horace X. Baxter, Long Beach; Barkentine Conqueror, in tow tug Monarch, Olympia.

JUNEAU, March 18.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound.

EVERETT, March 18.—Arrived: Ms. Boobyalla, Vancouver; Dorothy Luckenbach, Horace X. Baxter, Seattle. Sailed: Jane Nettleton, San Pedro.

TACOMA, March 18.—Arrived: Contra Costa, Point Wells; President McKinley, Corrales, Emma Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: Dorothy Luckenbach, New York; Corrales, Port Ludlow; Sujerseyco, Grays Harbor; Julia Luckenbach, Hawaiian, Seattle.

PORTLAND, March 18.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, San Diego; La Purisima, Los Angeles; Betterton, Indian Harbor, San Francisco. Sailed: Ms. Charle Watson, Rose City, F. S. Loope, San Francisco; Sikiyou, Los Angeles; Munsomo, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Arrived: Atlas, Philadelphia; Makawell, Ahukini; El Segundo, Osiris, Astoria; Admiral Sebree, J. A. Moffatt, San Pedro; Remels, Grays Harbor; Panama, Copenhagen; Standard Service, Seattle. Sailed: Northland, Seattle; F. A. Farner, San Pedro; Culbura, Vancouver; Admiral Sebree, Portland.

Arrived

HAMBURG, March 16.—Bochum, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Aurora, San Pedro.

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, March 16.—Toyama Maru, Seattle.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Robert E. Hopkins, Los Angeles; Santa Cecelia, San Francisco.

PANAMA, March 18.—San Rosendo, Broad Arrow, San Pedro.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 P.M., Unless Otherwise Stated)

Claremont—Los Angeles to Dollarton, B.C., 352 miles from Dollarton.

Canadian Winner—Muroran to Vancouver, 551 miles from Vancouver.

City of Spokane—Vancouver to Shanghai, 414 miles from Vancouver.

Rochelle—Port Alice to Blubber Bay, anchored two miles north of Seymour Narrows.

Charlie Watson—Portland to Richmond, 490 miles from Richmond.

Kathleen G. Sudden—Grays Harbor to San Pedro, bar-bound, Grays Harbor.

Florence Olson—Newport to San Francisco, bar-bound, Yapinna Bay.

C. G. M. M. POSITIONS

Canadian Highlander — En route Chemainus for Jamaica and United Kingdom Points; arrive Kingston, March 30.

Canadian Importer—En route Panama for California ports and Victoria; arrive Victoria March 29.

Canadian Beaver—En route Panama for Vancouver; arrive March 18.

Canadian Ranger—Arrives Victoria, March 19.

Canadian Seigneur — En route Panama for London and Antwerp.

Canadian Transporter — Loading at Glasgow, sails March 23.

Canadian Winner—En route Japan for Vancouver; arrive March 22.

SHIPPING CALENDAR
To Arrive

Pacific Commerce, from United United Kingdom, March 17.

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, March 17.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, March 19.

Protesilaus, from Orient, March 22.

Dinteldyk, from United Kingdom, March 23.

Empress of Asia, from Orient, March 27.

President Lincoln, from Orient, March 28.

Toyama Maru, from Orient, March 30.

London Merchant, from United Kingdom, March 30.

Aorangi, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, April 1.

Noorderdyk, from United Kingdom, April 6.

President Cleveland, from Orient, April 11.

Talthybius, from Orient, April 12.

Kaga Maru, from Orient, April 13.

Arizona Maru, from Orient, April 16.

Empress of Canada, from Orient, April 17.

London Shipper, from United Kingdom, April 17.

President Pierce, from Orient, April 25.

Niagara, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, April 29.

Africa Maru, from Orient, May 1.

Achilles, from Orient, May 3.

Departures

President Jackson, for Orient, March 15.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, March 19.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, March 23.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, March 23.

Yokohama Maru, for Orient, March 31.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, April 5.

Aorangi, for Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia, April 6.

Protesilaus, for Orient, April 7.

Empress of Asia, for Orient, April 9.

President Lincoln, for Orient, April 12.

President Cleveland, for Orient, April 26.

Kaga Maru, for Orient, April 27.

Empress of Canada, for Orient, April 28.

Arizona Maru, for Orient, May 2.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1927
China and Japan

President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 13; Shanghai, March 17; Hong Hong, March 20.

London Maru—Mails close March 7, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 24.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 10, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama March 26.

President Jackson — Mails close March 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 27; Shanghai, March 31; Hong Kong, April 3.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 19, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 31; Shanghai, April 5; Hong Kong, April 8.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 23, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 7.

President McKinley—Mails close March 29, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 10; Shanghai, April 14; Hong Kong, April 17.

Yokohama Maru — Mails close March 31, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 16.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m. Due at Syndey March 31.

Niagara—Mails close March 9, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland March 28; Sydney, April 3.

Makura—Mails close March 30, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington April 11; Sydney, April 16.

Ventura—Mails close Mrach 28, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 21.

Weather Report

WEATHER REPORT

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.38; 44; smooth.

Estevan—Part cloudy, southeast; 3:30, 46; light swell.

Pachena—Part cloudy; calm; 30.42; 46; light swell.

Carmenah—Part cloudy, west, light; 30.35, light swell.

Cape Beale—Cloudy; east, light; 30.35; moderate swell.

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For further information apply E. & N. Ticket Office, phone 1594, or District Passenger Office, phone 1270.

Seal Fishermen's Hopes Dashed by Windstorm

ST. JOHN'S, N'fld., March 18.—High hopes for a record sealing season by the Newfoundland fleet were dashed yesterday, when an Arctic blizzard broke up the ice floes on which the hardy hunters had made their kill. Reports reaching this city today expressed fear that many thousands of pelts would be lost.

The start of the annual hunt was favorable, the hunters killing 100,000 seals in the first three days of the season.

Only one-half of these pelts had been brought aboard the ships when the blizzard broke. The rest were gathered in great heaps on the ice pans, awaiting haulage to the steamers. The force of the wind dispersed the ice pack, making it improbable that the hunters would be able to find the floes on which the pelts had been stored.

White Star Manager Looks for Busy Year

Completing a three-week inspection tour of agencies throughout British Columbia, Mr. Robert J. Griffiths, Pacific Coast manager of the White Star Line, with headquarters at Seattle, was a visitor to the city yesterday. Mr. Griffiths reported a greatly increased number of inquiries from prospective travelers in the Pacific Northwest, and states his company is looking for an exceptionally busy season. He left on the afternoon boat for Seattle to begin a tour of Southern agencies.

Longer Cruise for Steamer Resolute

Djibouti, the port of French Somaliland, is to be included in the itinerary of the Hamburg-American liner Resolute on her cruise around the world in 1928. The vessel will leave New York January 7, 1928, and will cover a distance of 32,500 miles. She will visit thirty countries and sixty-three cities during her trip of 140 days. More than 5,000 miles will be covered on land excursions by train and automobile to such places as Agra, Benares and Delhi in India, Kandy in Ceylon, and points in China, Japan, Sumatra, etc.

R.M.S. Aorangi Is On Way to This Port

R.M.S. Aorangi, Captain R. Crawford, R.N.R., of the Canadian Australasian Royal Mail Line, sailed from Auckland Tuesday for this port via Suva and Honolulu and is due on April 1. Mr. J. C. Irons, Vancouver manager, is returning on the liner after a holiday trip in the Antipodes. The Aorangi is bringing a parcel of New Zealand butter in addition to a quantity of other freight and a good list of passengers.

Seaplane Breaks Starter

While preparing to take off for Seattle with the mails from the Yokohama Maru, which docked here Thursday, Pilot Harry Barnes, flying Eddie Hubbard's seaplane between this city and Seattle, discovered his starter was broken and he was forced to transfer the mails back to the ship. Repairs were made yesterday and the seaplane returned to Seattle.

Ranger Due This Morning

The C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Ranger will arrive at Ogden Point Piers this morning from Vancouver to take on 500,000 feet of lumber for the Atlantic seaboard. She will clear to the sea after completing here.

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WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.

Luney Brothers to Erect Administration Building at Yarrows

YARROWS, Limited, have placed the contract for the erection of the new administration building with Luney Brothers, according to information received at the plant yesterday. Preliminary work was started yesterday morning. The buildings will house eight up-to-date offices with special lighting and ventilation systems.

FIRST DOLLAR SHIP NOW EN ROUTE HERE

President Lincoln Is Scheduled to Arrive at Victoria March 28, With Heavy Cargo

Bound for Victoria as the first unit of the Dollar fleet of President-type ships to be routed from San Francisco to the North Pacific via Oriental ports, the Dollar liner President Lincoln, Capt. Hugh L. Jones, sailed from Yokohama at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The vessel is due Thursday, March 28. She has a large passenger list and a big cargo of Oriental freight.

The President Lincoln sailed from San Francisco February 5, and has made the circuit of ports in the Orient. She went from San Francisco to Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila in the order named, then back to Hong Kong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, steaming from the latter port for Victoria and Seattle.

Following the President Lincoln, the Dollar liners President Taft, Capt. C. W. Cochrane; President Cleveland, Capt. William Morris, and President Pierce, Capt. Henry Nelson, will come here from San Francisco via Japan, China and the Philippines. The ships are plying in a joint service of the Dollar Steamship Line and the American Mail Line, in the horseshoe route between San Francisco and Seattle and the Orient.

The steamship President Jefferson, Capt. Francis R. Nichols, of the American Mail Line, left here February 1 as the first ship of the fleet to sail in the new service. The President Jefferson is due in San Francisco March 24 and in Los Angeles March 27. She will arrive in Honolulu tomorrow morning en route from Yokohama for San Francisco.

JAPAN TO HOLD BIG MARINE EXHIBITION

Twenty-Two Countries Have Been Invited to Send Representatives to Exposition in 1929

Twenty-two countries have been invited to participate in an International Marine Products Exposition to be held in Japan in 1929, and it is believed that Great Britain, Canada and the United States will consider sending representatives.

The exhibition, which is to be staged on an elaborate scale, will cost approximately $1,500,000 and will be partially subsidized by the Japanese Government.

An International Marine Congress will be held, principal subjects for discussion during the proceedings being oceanography, biology, warehousing, increasing output, protection and propagation of marine animals and plants, and the financing and immigration of fishermen.

UP-ISLAND STAGES VITAL TO VICTORIA

Chamber Opposed to Effort of Malahat Board to Prohibit Busses Using Malahat Route

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce is supporting the Automobile Association in opposing the effort of the Malahat Board of Trade to prohibit the use of the Malahat Drive to stages.

President C. P. W. Schwengers, in commenting upon efforts of the Up-Island Board, stated that only through a system of roads radiating from Victoria and open for use by stages and freight services would Victoria be able to step ahead of Vancouver in securing Up-Island business.

It would be poor policy to endorse a recommendation objecting to the use of a highway which was a natural development to Victoria commercially.

The directors at yesterday's meeting decided to approach the C.P.R. and C.N.R. in connection with installing interlocking switches on the Industrial Reserve. This was necessary, it was stated, so as to permit E. & N. lumber cars from Up-Island to use the ferry to the Lumber Assembly Plant at the Ogden Point docks.

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Society and Women's Affairs

The Misses Alice and Amy McLimont, St. Charles Street, entertained with three tables of bridge and one of mah jong yesterday afternoon, a few additional guests arriving later for tea. Those invited included Mrs. John Gait, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Oothout, Mrs. J. W. Ambery, Mrs. Harry Bullen, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. G. A. Stewart, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Cator, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. N. F. Payne, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. H. J. Adams, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Hugh Phillips (Winnipeg), Mrs. Poulteney (Calgary), Mrs. F. R. Wilgress, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. G. C. Johnston, Mrs. A. R. Green, Mrs. Crow Baker and Mrs. Will Spencer.

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Social Club Dance

The members of the C.P.R. Social Club held a novelty dance on Thursday evening at the Empress Hotel, with between 300 and 400 attending. Caps and balloons of all colors, with green predominating, were distributed among the guests, and a number of other novelties were introduced during the evening. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 until 2 o'clock, and the orchestra played a number of popular Irish melodies suitable to the occasion.

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Leaving for England

Mr. Richard Collet, English manager of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company left yesterday on his return to England.

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Entertain at Supper Party

Miss B. M. Pemberton entertained at a supper party at "Mount Joy," last evening following the performance of "The Mikado," in honor of several members of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company.

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Dance Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boorman were hosts at a dance last evening at their home on Quamichan Street. Hunt's orchestra played the dance music, and the decorations and favors were carried out in St. Patrick's Day colors and symbols.

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Here From Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cotterell, of Vancouver, are visiting Victoria, having been called from the Mainland by the illness of their son, who was operated on at St. Joseph's Hospital. He is progressing favorably.

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Visiting Cousin

Miss Nancy Hughes, of Bangor, Wales, is the guest of her cousin, Mr. D. C. Hughes, and Mrs. Hughes, Heywood Avenue, during the visit here of the D'Oyly Carte Company, of which she is a member.

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Returns to Oak Bay

Major and Mrs. Engleduc, who since their return from a six months' trip abroad have been guests at the Glenshiel Hotel, have now returned to their home on St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

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At the Angela

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turpin, who have purchased Mrs. Cator's house on Rockland Avenue, are at present staying at the Angela. They visited Victoria two years ago and have been traveling for some time in Europe.

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Announces Engagement

Mrs. G. F. Barnes announces the engagement of her sister, Dolly J. G. Pash, to Mr. Walter H. Townsend. The wedding will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on March 26, at 8 p.m.

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Leave for Vancouver

Mrs. Arthur Robertson and the Misses Grace and Betty Robertson left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on their way to Grouse Mountain Chalet, where they will spend a few days.

Card Party and Tea

Returned From California

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lewis and Miss Yoder Pemberton returned from California on the Ss. Emma Alexander on Thursday night.

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Returned Home

Miss Sheila Hamner-Jones returned to her home at Cowichan yesterday after a week's visit to Miss Ruth Walcot, St. Patrick Street.

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Left for Vancouver

After a fortnight in Victoria and up-Island points, Mr. George Nixon has left for his home at Kerrisdale.

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In Vancouver

Miss Mary Langley is spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Armitt.

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In Vancouver

Miss Marion Bullock-Webster left yesterday afternoon to spend a week in Vancouver.

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St. Patrick's Day Tea

Mrs. C. P. Johnston entertained at a tea on St. Patrick's Day at her home at Esquimalt.

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Back From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill have returned from a ten-day visit to Vancouver.

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At St. Joseph's Hospital

Miss Graham is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Tea Hostess

Miss Naomi Mitchell entertained at tea yesterday afternoon for Miss Helen Bennett, of Vancouver.

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Returns to City

Commander C. H. R. Slingsby has returned from a trip to England.

Ladysmith

The Rev. Herbert Pearson, of Caldwell, was in this city on Tuesday on business in connection with St. John's Church. He will assume his duties as vicar of the parish after March 28. The Rev. Edwin Moss will take charge of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, on that date.

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Mrs. R. Weaver is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Vancouver.

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The Rev. N. R. Brown returned home on Tuesday after spending the week-end in New Westminster.

Shirley

Mr. Austin Kirby met with a painful accident this week. In working a drag-saw his wrist got in the way for a moment, and a nasty cut resulted, necessitating five stitches. Mr. Walker drove him to Victoria after Mr. Gilley, of the B.C.E. Co., had rendered first aid at Jordan River.

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Mrs. Edwin Clark has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Royal Oak

On Wednesday evening Mrs. J. A. Grant entertained a number of her friends at supper at her home on the West Road. Afterwards the guests, who numbered about twelve, enjoyed a social hour, music and song being features of the evening. The Ladies' Aid of Wilkinson Road United Church, of which Mrs. Grant is a member, has been giving a number of teas, socials and suppers, the proceeds going to the parsonage fund.

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Mrs. L. Scott gave a silver tea on Wednesday afternoon at her home. It was one of the series of multiplication teas given by the Ladies' Aid of Wilkinson Road Church.

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A pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. G. Nicholson when the Royal Oak Women's Institute gave their semi-monthly card party. There was a good attendance, the comfort of the guests being looked after by Mrs. F. Caries, Mrs. R. A. Blanco, Mrs. H. H. Reed and Mrs. Coffey, who were hostesses for the evening. A lively game of court whist was played, a number of the tally cards showing high scorings. Those winning prizes were: Ladies: 1, Miss M. Adams; 2, Mrs. J. Jones; consolation, Mrs. H. D. Coton. Gentlemen: 1, Mr. E. Exton; 2, Mr. J. G. Nicholson; consolation, Mr. Wm. Barker. The next card party will be held on March 30 at Mrs. Nicholson's.

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The Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre held its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Centre with a good attendance, Mrs. Winkel presiding.

The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in a satisfactory condition. Among other business disposed of it was decided that the Women's Auxiliary arrange for the donation to the Centre of a number of necessary articles.

Mrs. Lucas, superintendent, addressed the meeting.

The next meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on April 19 at the home of Mrs. Wenkel on Quadra Street.

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Mr. P. H. Cole and Mr. Dechene, of Starbuck, Manitoba, who were guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blanco a few days ago, have left for Vancouver, and will spend a short time there before returning home.

Nanoose Bay

Mrs. J. Schell, of Vancouver, is visiting at Nanoose Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lyons, of James Island, were recent visitors at Powder Point. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tait, of Montreal.

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Mrs. F. Walters has returned to Vancouver after spending a few days visiting friends at Nanoose.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, of Craig's Crossing, have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. James Lachore, of Lytton, and Master Jimmie Lachore.

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Mr. T. Saunders, of Nanaimo, was a recent visitor at the Bay.

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Victoria visitors at Nanoose during the week were Mr. and Mrs. E. Leighton, Miss Vera Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Laird and Miss Elva Laird. After spending a few days at Nanoose they left for a trip to the Mainland.

Brentwood

The Saanich Athletic Association will hold its fortnightly card party in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, this evening.

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The fortnightly card party held under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening with eighteen tables of cards. The Sidney Social Club members were the guests of the evening and a very enjoyable time was spent. Table number twelve won first prize, the players being Mr. and Mrs. A. Lacoursiere, Miss Rose Hagan and Mr. MacAuley, with twenty-five discs. Table number eighteen gained second place with twenty-four discs, those being Mrs. Hambley, Mrs. S. Lee, Mr. W. Robinson and Mr. R. J. Freeland. After the game refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. T. Peden and Mrs. A. Guy, assisted by members.

GIFTS RECEIVED FOR NEW BUILDING

Additional donations to the Y.W.C.A. building fund have been received from the following:

Mallek's, Limited, $10; Mr. H. Cameron, $5; Mr. Robert Dunn, $1; Eve Bros. $5; Square Deal Hardware, $15; J. Bartholomew & Sons, $5; City Dye Works, $5; Dr. Irene B. Hudson, $7; W. G. Crawford, $10; Kirk Coal Company, $10; Drs. Hare and McKeon, $25; New Method Laundry, $50; J. L. White, $10; J. A. Bridgeman, $10; Mrs. C. Reade, $10; Mr. E. McMullen, $10; Mr. George Piercy, $25; Mitchell & Duncan, $5; Mrs. J. C. Dunbar, $5; Mr. and Misses Harte, $20; Walter Walker & Company, $10; F. W. Woolworth Company, $25; Lilley's, $2; Mr. Holdcroft, $1; Mr. Mitchell, $1; Mr. McTavish, $2; Mr. Dickson, $1; Miller's Fish Market, $2; Mrs. J. Hopkins, $20; Mrs. Matthews, $5; A. Wiper, $2; A Friend, $1; Henry Gilbert, $10; Mr. George Straith, $50; Walter Skillings, $50; Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, $30; Anonymous, $2,000.

Communion Service

A service at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning will be the first of three Communion services in Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow, the other two being at 8 a.m. and after Matins at 11 a.m. A children's Lenten service will be held in the Cathedral at 3 p.m. and the usual Sunday evening service at 7.30 o'clock.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

The advent of Spring always brings in new and interesting things in the ways of dainty underwear.

Above is a nightgown in sheer batiste, a material many women prefer for the warmer months. Done in pale blue, the deep V neck is banded in deeper blue and coral, and further gaiety is added by the little colored balloons appliqued about the neckline.

Other gowns show more elaborate appliques, an amusing one being done in Spring green, with gay colored tulips on long deep green stems, growing upward from the band of green about the bottom.

Duchess of York Is Suffering From "Flu"

The Duchess of York, who is at present touring New Zealand with the Duke, on their way to open the new capital of Australia, was taken ill while in Nelson, and instructions were given the authorities to divert all traffic so that the royal visitor would not be disturbed. The Duke of York has proceeded with the tour so that the people will not be disappointed.

FASHION DISPLAY ATTRACTS NOTICE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY SHOWING SOME NEW ACCESSORIES FOR SPRING WEAR

Window Decorations Are Feature of Spring Fashion Display and Are Cleverly Arranged

In connection with the Spring fashion exhibition at the Hudson's Bay Company, the window dressing has drawn the attention of many passers-by. The large corner window is arranged in shades of fawn, brown and blue. In the background are baskets of softly falling festoons of honeysuckle. The models are wearing chic afternoon frocks of beige and sand, georgette, emphasizing the pleated skirt and jumper blouse which makes the two-piece costume so popular this Spring.

Throughout the big store new importations are to be seen. There are some novelties in the way of accessories. Among the latest bags are some woven loom leather of all colors and shapes. The shiny copper-tone patent leather are exceedingly smart; there are neat bags of hide, banded in python, or dyed, or piped in some contrasting calf skin. Though small bags are numerous, larger bags, especially those with the "sit-down shape," with a wide base, are popular and are made of many leathers. Many of the newer bags are strongly colored, like other accessories, and there is a traveling bag with a "zip" fastening.

There are some pretty new handkerchiefs and ties, which are to be worn so much this Summer with shirts and the new tomboy skirts. There are art plaids and stripes for sports wear, and some gaily-colored handkerchiefs, with ties to match, of fine quality flat crepe. This material washes well, which is a great advantage if ties are to be kept fresh and smart.

There are some very pretty collar and cuff sets of reversible pique, in shades of white and flesh, and flesh and blonde, which look well worn with dark suits.

Scarves and shawls of every imaginable color and shade will be worn, and some of the new novelty striped scarves of crepe de Chine are almost cubist in design.

The elevator operators have appeared in their new Spring uniform, which has attracted much favorable comment. They are wearing grey pleated skirts, white blouses, with a neat black tie and dark blue coats with the H.B.C. monogram on the pocket. It is an unusually neat and becoming uniform.

VANCOUVER GIRL IS MARRIED AT HOME

Miss Sallee Murphy and Mr. John H. Creighton United in Marriage on Thursday Evening

VANCOUVER, March 18.—The home of Mr. Justice Denis Murphy and Mrs. Murphy was decorated with masses of Spring blossoms on Thursday evening for the marriage of their daughter, Sallee, to Mr. John H. Creighton, son of Rev. William Black Creighton, B.S., of Toronto.

The wedding ceremony, which was of a quiet nature, was performed by Rev. Father O'Boyle, and the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an embroidered gown of beige lace with picture hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Murphy.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton left later for the East and will take up residence in Toronto.

Weddings

Vipond-Wheeler

Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mrs. Mary Josephine Wheeler and Mr. Robert Vipond on Wednesday evening at "Breadalbane." The bride wore a gown of dark blue georgette with hat to match and was attended by Margaret Walton. Mr. George Cameron was best man. After a honeymoon in Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Vipond will reside in the city.

Women's Institutes

Colwood

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the Institute room. Sixteen members were present.

Letters were read by the secretary asking the branch to suggest the most convenient date for the forthcoming Provincial conference, which is to be held in Chilliwack. May was decided upon, and Mrs. C. H. Goodall was elected delegate.

Miss Hodges, of Victoria, then spoke on Junior Red Cross work, education and health, followed by a travelogue to Finland. The address was greatly appreciated, and the speaker was warmly thanked. Six new members were welcomed during the meeting. Mrs. J. Goodall and Mrs. E. Parker were hostesses for the afternoon. The tea tables were tastefully decorated, the color scheme being green in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

West Saanich

The president and officers of the West Saanich Women's Institute were hostesses to the members at a delightful tea held at the home of Mrs. C. Atkens, Marchant Road, on Thursday afternoon.

Two contests were held during the afternoon, Mrs. A. Guy winning the candle contest and Mrs. J. Osborne the flower contest.

The tea table was prettily decorated with green paper streamers suspended from the chandelier to each corner of the table, where they were fastened, with daffodils, on each corner a bowl of violets being placed. In the centre of the table was a large vase of daffodils.

A number of the members' husbands were invited to supper. In the evening six tables of progressive 500 were played, the winners being: First, Mrs. Harry Buckle and Mr. L. Peden; second, Mrs. T. Haddon and Mr. W. O. Wallace. After the game refreshments were served.

Shirley

An excellent entertainment is promised by the Shirley Women's Institute for tonight in aid of the Institute funds, at the schoolhouse, commencing at 8 o'clock.

A play and also a dialogue, will be given by members of the Institute, after which there will be old-time dances, but the young people will be provided with music for the modern dances. The Institute will provide refreshments.

Masquerade Ball Held at Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, March 18.—Far fewer costumes than is usually the case were in evidence at the annual masquerade ball of the Cumberland Fire Department, held in the Ilo-Ilo Hall this evening, and the judges had little difficulty in selecting the prize winners owing to the lack of competition. But the dearth of those in masquerade costume was more than made up by the large attendance of spectators, crowding the hall to capacity. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, Mrs. F. MacDonald; best dressed gentleman, Mr. V. Dalby; best national character (lady), Miss M. Hannah; best national character (man), Mr. B. Bradley; best sustained character (lady), Mrs. S. Davis; best sustained character (man), Mr. F. Watson; best comic lady, Miss P. Burrows; best flower girl, Miss Lillian Bradley; best comic group, Mesdames S. Miller, F. Covert and M. Prelone; best advertising character, Mrs. F. Watson; best clown, Mr. P. Seavarda. Special prizes to Miss F. Jones, Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. J. H. Robertson and Mr. M. Stewart, and also a special prize to Miss M. Smith, as Topsy. The judges were Mrs. C. Spooner, Miss M. Brown, Mr. W. McLellan and Mr. J. Aston.

Following the grand march the spectators were allowed to take the floor, and dancing was continued until a late hour. Plump's orchestra furnished the music.

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Usual 50c bottle	38c	Fresh Lawndale Creamery Butter, per lb.	44c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb.	45c	Or 3 lbs. for	$1.30
Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece or half piece, per lb.	35c	Pure Raspberry Jam, very nice, 4-lb. tin	58c
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Liberal Women's Forum Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. Stuart Henderson was re-elected president of the Liberal Women's Forum at the annual meeting yesterday, and other officers will be as follows: Mrs. Pilgrim, vice-president; Mrs. Galbraith, secretary; Mrs. Bradshaw, treasurer.

The meeting was taken up chiefly with the hearing of the reports of the Liberal convention recently at Vancouver by Mrs. Pilgrim, who went as a delegate from Esquimalt; Mrs. Henderson and others. The meeting received several communications, among them two asking for assistance in connection with the Solarium tag day on April 9, and the War Veterans' tag day on April 23. Mrs. Crocker is convening the former; Mrs. Ivel, the latter.

Solarium Teacher Has Had Special Training

Mrs. Louisa E. Hutcheon, whose appointment by the Department of Education as teacher at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Mill Bay, has just been announced, holds a certificate from the Board of Education, London, England, and had two years' training in the New Cross Day-Training College there in addition to twelve years' teaching experience in the schools of London. Since coming to Victoria she has taken a year's normal school training at the Provincial Normal School at Mount Tolmie, from which she graduated last year with honors.

Shower for Bride-Elect

NANAIMO, March 18.—Miss Minnie Laird, a popular bride-to-be, of Cedar, was given a surprise shower recently by a number of friends, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alexander Laird. A novel cake contest was introduced by Mrs. F. Rostill, and the prize won by Miss Vera Halloran. Refreshments were served, and prior to dispersing, Miss Laird was presented with a collection of gifts amidst a shower of good wishes.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MRS. LAYCOCK

Gifts to Columbia Coast Mission Are Acknowledged Appreciatively to Diocesan Board

The members of Columbia Woman's Auxiliary tendered a hearty greeting to Mrs. W. H. Belson on her return to the board at the regular monthly meeting held yesterday at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay. Mrs. Dickson, president, expressed the pleasure of all present to have Mrs. Belson with them again, and Mrs. Carmichael in welcoming the visitors, in the name of her branch, presented Mrs. Belson with a charming bouquet of violets, and to Mrs. Dickson a bouquet of daffodils.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Belson spoke of her recent pleasant visit to Australia, and Mrs. Rambo gave a deeply interesting account of the work of "Save the Children" relief organization.

Presentation to Mrs. Laycock

A presentation was made to Mrs. Laycock on behalf of the Diocesan executive of a useful travelling gift, by Miss Duncan, who expressed the good wishes of all present for a safe and pleasant journey and an enjoyable visit in the Old Country. Mrs. Laycock thanked the givers for their timely and useful gift, and asked her friends to remember the date on which she will sail, March 26.

The meeting discussed the testimonial which is to be given to Miss Halsen, Dominion Dorcas secretary, who is retiring from the board after thirty-five years of valuable service, and the Woman's Auxiliary is asked to contribute to a suitable gift to mark appreciation of her faithful and untiring work.

The matter of the furnishings required for the Anglican Theological College was spoken of by Mrs. Schofield, and a committee, composed of Meadames Cannock, Warburton, Bienwell and Miss Duncan, was appointed to consider ways and means of raising the necessary funds for this purpose. This is to be an effort of the church women of the diocese, who will be invited to co-operate with the Woman's Auxiliary in whatever method they determine upon. The noon hour prayers were read and the address given in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. H. Cropper, Mr. Wickett very kindly providing the music for the short service.

Interesting letters of thanks were received from Rev. Alan Greene and Rev. John Antle for the supply of Christmas gifts sent by the branches of the W.A., which had provided many lonely families with means of a happy Christmas. Mr. Antle reports that this has been the stormiest Winter he has ever known, and his entertainments have been held under the most difficult conditions. But in spite of the weather, thirteen Christmas tree and motion picture entertainments were given at small places where some children had never seen a "movie."

Notice was given of a sale of work, with home-cooking stalls, which will be given by St. Albans' Girls' branch on Wednesday in Easter week, at 3 o'clock, and St. John's W.A. will hold a silver tea on Easter Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Richards, 2219 Blanshard Street.

Next Meeting, April 22

Members were asked to note that the next board meeting will be held on the fourth Friday in April (as the third Friday is Good Friday), at St. Mark's, Cloverdale.

A hearty vote of thanks was returned by the chair on behalf of the meeting, to the members of St. Mary's W.A., for their kind hospitality, and at the close of the meeting tea was served, which was greatly appreciated.

Women's Clubs And Societies

St. Patrick's Tea

The home of Mrs. H. Currie, Cherry Bank, 818 Quadra Street, was the scene of a gathering on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The rooms were decorated with daffodils and shamrock. A programme of music and song was enjoyed. Mrs. J. P. Jaffray and Mrs. J. Cochrane entertained the many guests to pianoforte duets of Irish airs. Mrs. Styles Sehl, Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Miss Helen Starr and Miss Mary Campbell were the soloists, being accompanied at the piano by Miss Scott and Mrs. Warren.

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Card Party for Club

Mrs. Ellis, president of the Schubert Club, loaned her home last Saturday evening for a card party, to help finance the club's proposed trip to the Vancouver Festival in May. During supper, solos by Mrs. A. Willis, Mrs. G. Slark and Miss M. McLaughlin, accompanied by Miss V. Moggey, were enjoyed. The winners of the bridge prizes were: First, Mrs. J. Wood and Mr. Thomas; second, Mrs. Gwyrine and Mr. J. Wood; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. A. Willis. Mrs. B. Noel and Mr. L. Noel won the first five hundred prizes, and Mrs. King the consolation.

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Mother and Daughter Banquet

The C.G.I.T. of the Esquimalt United Church entertained on Monday evening at their annual "mother and daughter" banquet. The table was decorated with daffodils and greenery, the club colors. Miss Eveline Fink and Miss Muriel Rudd both gave piano numbers, Miss Dolly Thompson and Miss Elsie McDonald recited, and speeches were given by Mrs. G. Guy, one of the leaders of Victoria C.G.I.T. work, and Mr. Moses, minister of the church.

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R. B. McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E.

A St. Patrick's tea and sale of work will be held under the auspices of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter of the I.O.D.E., at the home of Miss Rita Hicks, 924 Empress Avenue, this afternoon, from three to five o'clock. A programme has been arranged.

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Fellowship Club

The Fellowship Club will hold a "Rest-Cure tea" at the home of Mrs. J. Brown, 1010 Balmoral Road, on Wednesday, March 23, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The affair will be in aid of "shut-in's" and there will be cards, contests and good prizes will be given.

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St. Mark's W.A.

A silver tea in aid of the funds of St. Mark's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. R. Watson, 3267 Tennyson Avenue, on March 23 from three to six o'clock. A musical programme will be given.

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Policeman—Well, just move on. If everybody was to stand in one place how would the rest get past?

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CHAPTER III.

Yesterday

In a room at Harport's finest hotel, Nevilles, now David Webster, stood, hands deep in pockets, gazing frowningly through the window at the dusky twilight weaving betwixt the newly blossomed lights of God and the harsh, red lights of the city. That he had done a bold, audacious thing in accepting the proposition of Haight and Trollivor he well knew; harried quarry of the hounds of the law, he had, perhaps, in taking the runway which promised immunity, but entered a labyrinth of greater, more insidious dangers.

He was remembering the lines some poet had penned in a flash of genius:

"Today we fear the Morrow: who can say
He shudders at the fear of Yesterday."

It was plain to be seen that the author of those immortal lines had never been in his position. For him it was the yesterday that held its dangers more than the tomorrow. The tomorrow he could face with a zest for its dangers and adventures. But the yesterday——?

He turned from the window and sank into a chair. Twenty-four hours behind him—a page that could be lifted and scanned at any moment by Fate, whose hand had woven the intricate maze into which he had entered, were events which had led to the strange position in which he found himself tonight. And those events had happened in this wise.

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With sullen roar the heavy express swept about the curve that marked the last lap of its three hundred mile race with time, and darted downward toward a yellow spray of light that lifted above the rainy blackness. The Pullman porter glanced into the smoking compartment at the one lone passenger seated in the corner, staring into the inky blackness through the window.

"Harport next, sir," he called. "Brush?"

The passenger turned from the window with a fretful movement, and waving the porter's proffered assistance aside, reached for the heavy tweed ulster hanging on a hook.

The porter picked up a black clubbag marked with the initials "D. W." in gold, and the coin which the man for Harport had thrown on the seat, and went out.

The occupant of the compartment followed his movements furtively.

Alone once more, he took from his vest pocket a small, silver case, and with nervous fingers transferred a tiny pinch of its powdery contents to the back of his left wrist. Lifting the skirt of the ulster, he held it before him as a shield from possible intrusion, and lowering his face, breathed the powder deeply into his nostrils.

Almost instantly his air of sullen depression dropped from him. He stood up calm, erect, alert. He was a medium-sized man somewhere about middle age, with jet black hair and brows which accentuated the sickly pallor of a face, which in spite of its marks of dissipation, was prepossessing.

The speed of the train slackened. There came the grinding gnash of brakes, a roar, as wheels leaped the steep span of the long bridge, the ringing clang and dying clash of gongs.

A moment later the train swept into the rain-subdued lights of the city.

The passenger, who had bent to watch those millions of blinking eyes, drew back from the window, and with a distorted smile on his lips, pulled on his greatcoat. Then, drawing his tweed cap low down over his eyes, he went out into the vestibule.

As the train moved into the depot and shuddered to a standstill, a big, broad-shouldered man stepped from the shadow cast by a pile of trunks on the platform. He wore a long raincoat and soft Stetson, which was pulled well down to partially conceal his face.

Suddenly he stiffened to attention as from the rear Pullman a figure clad in tweed ulster emerged, and, bag in hand, approached a waiting taxi.

With a few quick strides the watcher was across the intervening space that separated him from the car.

"Just a moment," he gruffly addressed the driver, who was about to climb into his seat. "I'm after that bird who has just entered your car. No back talk from you now," as the chauffeur ground out an oath; "See this?"

He unbottoned his coat and the driver caught the flash of a metal badge.

"Get up there and drive to where I say," and he gave the man a number.

The occupant of the taxi did not stir or look up as the other man entered the car and seated himself opposite him. The taxi moved from the ring of light into the rainy darkness. Five minutes passed—ten—and then with a deep sigh the huddled form in the ulster stirred.

The car was moving cautiously now with many intricate twists down a narrow street along which garish lights from saloons grimaced through evil-smelling mists, and loud voices of underworld roisterers grew up and died.

The man in the ulster leaned forward as thought he would speak to the chauffeur, then, seeming to become for the first time aware that he was not alone, sank back against the cushions.

A tense moment passed, then suddenly with a snarl the smaller man sprang erect, his hand flashing to his coat pocket.

It remained there, as something hard and sinister pressed his breast, and a voice said quietly:

"Take your hand from that gun, and listen to me. That's better," as the other sullenly obeyed and collapsed into his seat.

"I'll take charge of your little 'gat'—also that dope-box in your vest pocket—for the time being," and the speaker transferred the automatic and box from the other's pockets to his own.

The car had turned down another narrow street where factory buildings lifted frowning faces, and now came to a halt before a tall, dark pile of brick, evidently a disused factory of some sort.

"We'll get out here," said the big man.

He stepped from the car and supported the unsteady form of his companion to the sidewalk.

"Now," he addressed the chauffeur, handing him a bill, "you lose yourself."

With an indignant snort the taxi sped away through the rain. The abductor felt in his pocket, produced a key and opened a door that creaked rustily. With his hand still on the arm of his charge, he led him up a wide stairway, the electric torch he carried shedding a ghostly light across the steps thickly padded with dust and festooned with cobwebs. The place smelt damp and mouldy. Along a hall and still on up another flight of stairs they passed, pausing at length before a door, which the man unlocked and threw open.

Another moment and a cluster of electric lights hanging from the ceiling illuminated a spacious apartment which was plainly but comfortably furnished; an oak table stood in the room's centre; there were several leather-backed chairs; a well-filled bookcase near the door, and pictures depicting outdoor life hung on the walls. Beyond, and connected with it by a curtained archway, was another smaller room, evidently a bedroom.

The man in the ulster took in these details with one frightened glance, then flashed his eyes to his abductor. He saw a tall man enveloped in a long raincoat and wearing a soft hat. That was all. The features were hidden behind a black mask.

"Now," he said chokingly, "explain the meaning of this—this outrage."

"With pleasure," returned the other. "It was necessary for the safety of a certain person that you be taken care of, that's all."

"Damn you! That's your game, is it?"

(To Be Continued)

OBJECTIVE EXPLAINED OF NEW ORGANIZATION

Salt Spring Island Development League Described to Theatre Audience

In the Mahon Hall, by the courtesy of Mr. C. Baker, of the Gulf Islands Picture Company, and before the commencement of the evening's programme on Saturday, Mr. L. Chaplin, President of the Salt Spring Island Development League, was given an opportunity of speaking on the subject of the league to the large audience present.

In his address he stated: "As you are probably aware, since the Gulf Islands Board of Trade has ceased to exist, this Island has had no representative body which can deal with matters of local interest. A few people who had the Island's welfare at heart decided to form such an organisation. A circular was sent out and a meeting held, at which this League was launched. It is absolutely non-political and is not influenced by any section of the community. Its sole object is to promote the welfare of the Island, and in particular to advertise it. Quarterly meetings will be held at Ganges and Fulford, at which any member is heartily welcomed and encouraged to make suggestions and express their views on ways and means of developing the Island. Every dollar subscribed will be spent on the work of the League.

"Second year High School students are to be honorary members, the idea in making them such being that it will prove instructive to them in learning how public meetings are conducted, and also encourage them to take an active interest in local affairs. In the interim between quarterly meetings the business of the league will be conducted by the council, which is composed as follows: The president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and Messrs. J. C. Lang, A. R. Price, Patterson, and one representative of each of the other local organizations. During the period of an election the league will take no part whatever as a body on either side, but once a member is elected it will assist him in every way possible to further the interests of the Island.

"Our main objective is to commence a definite system of advertising the Island to attract residents and visitors and to maintain a bureau of information to which they may apply. A dollar subscribed to the league will be a dollar spent to advance your own interests as property holders. Transportation, one of our most vexed questions, will follow increased population, and increased population will follow intelligent advertising."

Court Columbia Meeting

Court Columbia, No. 834, regular meeting will be held at 1230 Government Street on Wednesday, March 23. Visitors will be welcome.

She—I detest people who talk behind my back.

He—Yes, especially in a cinema.

Scope of Inquiry Is Restricted to Claim For Return of Lands

THE inquiry to be conducted by Mr. Justice Martin, of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal, into British Columbia's claims for Better Terms will be restricted to an investigation of the demand for the return of grant lands to the Province, according to the notice of his appointment as commissioner, published in the last issue of The Canada Gazette to reach the Coast.

According to The Gazette, Mr. Justice Martin has been appointed commissioner "to receive and inquire into the arguments of the Government of British Columbia in support of its claim for the reconveyance to the Province by the Government of Canada of the land conveyed by the Province to the Dominion pursuant to Paragraph 11 of the Terms of Union."

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New Ornaments Are Worn

Printed Belts and Beaded Corselets Strike a New Note in Vogue for Accessories

A new kind of dress ornament has been invented, which is intended to supersede imitation pearls, says a Paris correspondent to The London Times. This is the cuff bracelet which clasps the wrist, in rows of four or five, over the sleeve, and, like it, is a plaited metal chain which serves as a collar. Another new fashion is a satin collar, which rolls back like a shawl, and is a continuation of the coat lining.

Printed or embroidered belts are now made with Chinese designs on them. With varnished braid closely set in narrow lines, belts, panels and yokes are traced on dresses and coats. A long coat may have a yoke of narrow lines of varnished braid across the shoulders, at the back, but not at the front. A dress may have a broad belt made in the same way; it is shaped to a point in front and to narrow panels at the sides, leaving the back untrimmed. On the lapel of short coats, where a small flower has been worn, a red ribbon may be set. On a coat-frock is worn a bunch of cherries, not a rose.

New Beaded Corselets

Beaded corselets on chiffon evening dresses are new. A rose pink chiffon frock made with a flounced skirt and a low cut, straight bodice, has a short supple corselet of pink and silver beads worked on net; it hangs from the shoulders by narrow beaded straps. Another evening ornament is the big tulle chou which may be attached to a tulle band round the throat or he part of a scarf. On a black tulle and satin dress there is a scarf like this. The chou falls over the nape of the neck or under the right ear, and it may have a small diamond brooch or a colored flower in it. Feather hoas are worn in the evening; they are short and full. The color of the feathers is chosen to go with the dress.

A cape of Puritan cut is worn on Summer dresses when there is no coat. A crepe de Chine or georgette dress may have a Puritan cape made of the same material; it is unlined and fastens on the right shoulder with a narrow scarf tied into bow and ends. This cape is also in its right place on a flowered chiffon or georgette dress.

Waists Are Higher

The waist line is set higher on many dresses and on most tailor-mades. Opinion is divided about the change. Many women are tired of the long-waisted jumper with a belt round the hips; others like it, since bones no longer form a stiff belt round the hips and above them there is a tendency to untidiness in the fashion which places the waist line where it used to be. The straight jumper hides many imperfections. A slim, supple, upright girl will look neat in a short-waisted blouse and skirt; her mother seldom.

Checked materials are growing fewer. There are checked tweeds for tailor-mades and checked cotton for country Summer dresses, but town clothes are made of plain materials trimmed with figures or braiding, stitching, tucking or nerving. Dim checks and small flower patterns are used with restraint. Few striking plaids or checks will be worn in town. Indeed, the small-patterned crepe de Chine dress, with plain coat lined with the dress material and a simple little felt or straw hat, will be the fashion.

Hats remain small, whether felt, straw or ribbon. A small, soft-crowned felt hat is often made on the head itself, the brim being cut and the crown draped to suit the wearer.

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Popular Concert Held At Crystal Garden

The play "Shadows of Night," with a cast composed of Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis as the phantoms, and Mr. L. Phillips and Mrs. Sturrock as the young lovers, was produced for the second time this week during the Friday evening tourist concert at the Crystal Garden. The scene is laid in a haunted room in an old Irish mansion on St. Patrick's eve and the play was replete with attention commanding incidences.

The Misses Audrey and Aileen Bennett provided the vocal part of the programme, singing the numbers "Irish Song," "Little Irish Girl" and "The Low Backed Car." The Crystal Garden orchestra rendered "Mother in Ireland," "Kerry Down" and "Old Comrades."

Next Tuesday and Friday evening the Co-optimists will produce the farce, "Five Birds in a Cage," the scene being laid in a London tube.

Lawyer Acquitted

EDMONTON, March 18.—Hugh C. Macdonald, K.C., jointly charged with Mrs. Margaret Adsick of grievously wounding the latter's husband, Vako Adsick, during a New Year's Eve party, was found not guilty today by Judge Taylor and discharged from custody. Decision in Mrs. Adsick's case was [illegible] Saturday morning.

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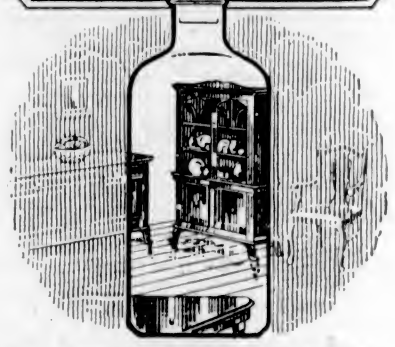

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POLICE CHARGES CAUSE OF DEBATE

RESOLUTION OF EXONERATION IS ADOPTED BY NORTH COWICHAN COUNCIL

Councillor Price Says Municipal Officials Spend Too Much Time in Duncan

DUNCAN, March 18.—The Price charges were to the fore at yesterday's meeting of the North Cowichan Council. At the previous meeting a resolution was adopted asking Councillor Price to retract or place in writing his charges that his name as police magistrate had been forged on police court records, that the records of police court fines did not agree with the figures in the municipal financial statement, and that highly paid municipal officials walked the streets doing nothing.

The last of these charges Councillor Price withdrew, but he refused to withdraw the first two as he said they were true. He declared he had not, and did not question the honesty of municipal officials. It was the system he attacked, and not any individual. No adequate accounts had been kept of police court moneys until two years ago. He did not charge misappropriation, but inefficiency. His statements would be proved true by books in the municipal vault. These differences appeared every year and in 1922 had amounted to some hundreds of dollars. The acting clerk, asked to confirm this, said the differences were as stated. Mr. Price thought the auditors were at fault.

In withdrawing the charge of officials "walking the streets doing nothing," he said that they spent too much time in Duncan. They should be attending to their business in the municipality, and the offices should be there. Two-fifths of the population of the district lived in Chemainus ward. Reeve Evans said this was a floating population, there were more taxpayers in Somenos ward.

Jurisdiction Questioned

Councillor Tisdall thought the charges had nothing to do with the council. The police court and police officers were under the jurisdiction of the police commissioners. Councillor Price agreed. His criticism was reflected against the auditors and commissioners, and he thought some of the blame rested upon the reeve.

The reeve criticized Councillor Price in his capacity of police magistrate for practises which he claimed were incorrect, and the councillor retorted that "the reeve does not know what he is talking about."

Captain J. Douglas Groves asked permission to speak. He represented ex-Police Chief Beard, he said, who was unable to be present. Councillor Price's charge, he said, by inference, cast a slur on the record of either the chief of police or municipal treasurer. This was the channel through which police fines passed between the police court and municipal treasury. They should either vindicate or fire the treasurer. He wanted to know what action the council was going to take. The council, he said, in firing an old man, had placed him under a cloud. If the council took the stand that the treasurer was not to blame the inference was that the blame rested on the ex-chief.

The Resolution

The following resolution was then passed, on resolution of Councillors Fox and Tisdall:

"That in view of the fact that Councillor Price has emphatically stated that his remarks at the meeting of February 18, were meant as criticism of the efficiency of the police commissioners and the auditors, and that no reflection on the integrity of the employees of the municipal council was in any way intended, and (2), that he has failed to produce any evidence that moneys due the council were not paid into the treasury by its officials, the council considers any further investigation unnecessary and its employees completely exonerated."

A resolution was passed recording the appreciation of the trusty and efficient service rendered to the municipality by Mr. Beard.

Miscellaneous

Under the provisions of the recently passed "act for the better protection of sheep, goats and poultry," notice was given of a by-law to be completed at the next meeting, fixing dog licences as follows: Dogs, $2; bitches, $3, and kennels, $10. Councillor Tisdall wanted the figures fixed at $5, $7.50 and $20, but got no support.

Councillor Price brought up the question of the state of disrepair of the soldiers' memorial cairn at Mt. Prevost. He was appointed a committee to go into the question with the Canadian Legion and the city council, and to report at a future meeting.

Grants for the year were fixed as follows: Agricultural Society, $150; Health Centre, $100; Duncan Board of Trade, $100; Ambulance Fund, $50; Cowichan Library, $25; Salvation Army, $25.

Tax Rate

The tax rate for the year was fixed at: Wild land, 2½ per cent; general rate, 5 mills; debt rate, 3 mills; Consolidated School rate, 9½ mills; North Cowichan School rate, 7½ mills. A tax will be levied on 10 per cent of improvement values. The tax rate shows a substantial decrease over last year.

The council approved of the application of the Duncan Utilities Limited for a franchise to extend their lines into North Cowichan within a radius of ten miles of Duncan, subject to the approval of the municipal solicitor, and with the addition of four sections in the agreement asked by Councillor Fox, and agreed to by the company. The company is prepared to go ahead immediately with the extension into the Quamichan Lake district, and plan to extend northward into Somenos, and as far as Westholme in the near future.

Good Performance of "Kidnapped" Is Given at Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, March 18. — The pupils of Grade Nine, Ladysmith High School, staged the three-act comedy, "Kidnapped," to a well-filled house at the Rialto Theatre on Wednesday evening. The amateur theatricals deserve great credit for the enjoyable evening they gave to a large audience, each member of the company taking his part in a proficient manner.

"Kidnapped," adapted from Stevenson's novel by the pupils of Grade Nine, High School, was very amusing. The scene is laid in Scotland in the year 1751, a few years after the Jacobite Rebellion. The Highlanders are still loyal to Bonnie Prince Charlie, and many other chiefs are in exile with him in France. The English have forbidden the Highlanders to wear the kilt, the Lowlanders, to which the hero, David Balfour belongs, are loyal to King George. The change of scenery for the different acts, also the costumes worn by those taking part, were most appropriate.

Farewell Social

COLWOOD, March 18.—The wardens and church committees of St. John's and St. Matthew's Churches have arranged a farewell social to be held in the Colwood Hall on Wednesday, March 23, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Pearson at 8 p.m. Parishioners of Colwood, Langford and Happy Valley are invited to be present.

Care of Teeth

NANAIMO, March 18.—At the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held recently in St. John Hall, Miss Kerr, Public Health Nurse, gave a most instructive address on the care of teeth, which was greatly appreciated, and plans made to assist Miss Kerr in this branch of her work. Delegates were appointed to the provincial convention to be held in Vancouver next week.

TRAGIC DEATH OVERWHELMS BOY

Two Japanese Are Struck by Snag—One Is Critically Injured

CUMBERLAND, March 18. — Crushed by the turntable on the Wellington Colliery Railway line at Union Bay, Griffin McColgan, a boy of barely more than nine years of age, was so severely injured yesterday that he died shortly after being admitted to the Cumberland General Hospital.

With two playmates, the lad was playing on the turntable when somehow the mechanism was set in motion. He slipped and fell, and when the turntable swung back the boy was caught between it and the main line, suffering such severe injuries that there was never any chance of saving his life. His playmates, seeing what had happened, succeeded in extricating the boy and one of them carried him for nearly a quarter of a mile in order to get help. Mr. A. Auchinvole, superintendent of the Canadian Collieries at Union Bay, rushed the lad to Cumberland, where he died soon after being admitted to the hospital. Griffin was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McColgan, and besides his parents, is survived by two sisters.

Two Japanese employees of the Royston Lumber Company were very severely injured when struck by a falling snag while going about their work in the woods near Cumberland on Tuesday afternoon. Both are in a precarious condition in the local hospital. Mr. Onagi suffering from concussion of the brain, while his fellow workman, Mr. Kisi, is very badly bruised. Recovery of the former is doubtful.

Langford News

LANGFORD, March 18.—The members of the Lodestar Club expect to spend Saturday evening as the guests of the Optimist Club in the Colwood Hall. The Lodestars will hold their fortnightly meeting in the school on Tuesday, March 22, at 8 p.m. It is to be a "Bachelors" evening.

Service on Sunday in St. Matthew's will be at 7 p.m.

Several properties on Langford Lake have been sold very recently. There are signs of more business being done, and of greater attractions at this popular Summer resort, than ever.

Funeral on Sunday

CHEMAINUS, March 18.—The funeral of Mr. G. R. Porter, who died here Thursday in his eighty-third year, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Rev. B. E. Spurling officiating. Interment will be in the Chemainus Cemetery.

Logging Operations

SHIRLEY, March 18.—Logging operations have commenced for the season at Milligan's logging camp.

The school grounds have been slashed and cleared, making a considerable improvement. After it is fenced gardens will be laid out for the pupils.

SOOKE, March 18.—Services will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. H. W. Bolton.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Canned Goods

The title of canned goods is generally restricted to foods put up in tin cans and sterilized by heating. The object in all kinds of canning is the same, that is, to kill all micro-organisms started, and then, by the exclusion of all air, at prevent any new ones from gaining entrance. Micro-organisms speedily render food unfit for consumption, because they induce fermentation.

There are many varieties of canned goods on the market. All kinds of food, including meat, fruit, vegetables, poultry, etc., is put up in cans.

The first method of canning was a process invented by a Frenchman, named Francois Apperp, a little more than a hundred years ago, and has been improved and amplified by modern mechanical devices and equipment.

Need of Conservation

The canning of all kinds of foods developed very rapidly in the United States during the Civil War period. The industry has gradually expanded because of the need if a greater conservation of vegetables and perishable goods of every kind. Today canneries serve the need largely as community kitchens, in which all the rough and dirty work of vast quantities of food is done for the convenience and nourishment of innumerable households. Thousands of acres of fruit, grain and vegetable land, and great herds of cows, and fisheries are dedicated to their service.

The details in cannery methods vary with different foods. Some foods are placed in the cans in a raw condition and others are first blanched or parboiled, as with asparagus, beans and peas. The time required to insure sterilization varies. With some vegetables, those of a tougher texture require a longer time for the full heat to penetrate to the centre of the can; also, because of their peculiar composition, some foods need very long processing.

Nutritive Value Preserved

As long as fresh, sound foods are used, if sterilization has been complete, and if the cans are very tight, the contents, whether meat, vegetables or fruit, will be of equal nutritive value to those cooked in the household. Some dietitians argue that the vitamine content is lowered by standing in a can for months before the food is used, but there is no evidence to show that this decrease is very great.

Some of the best canned foods to use are: Spinach, asparagus, string-beans, corn, French artichokes, pineapple (especially if preserved without syrup) and olives.

When using canned foods of any kind, be sure to examine the contents carefully as soon as the can is opened, is a strong odor noted upon opening and empty out into a dish. If there the can this should always be regarded as a danger signal, whether with fish or any other food, and irrespective of the shape or appearance of the can.

VIVISECTION OF DOGS CONDEMNED

Question Raised at Annual Meeting of Local Society—Officers Are Elected

The sixth annual meeting of the local anti-vivisection society, the first started in Canada, was held on Friday evening, Mr. T. L. Boyden presiding.

Particular warning was issued against appeals for money to the Dogs' Distemper Research Fund, Cancer Research Fund and similar organizations founded on animal experiment. It was pointed out that during the Great War the British House of Parliament passed an act making inoculation of soldiers non-compulsory, the feeling against the use of sera and vaccines being so strong. The commander-in-chief of the British Veterinary Department, General Blenkinsop, a pioneer in bacteriology, suggested that no more money should be expended on vaccines for the use of his animals during the war, as they had no beneficial effect upon them.

Particular attention was drawn to the recent dog stealing case in England which had drawn such a storm of protest from humane workers throughout the country, numbers of medical men coming on to public platforms to register their disapproval of vivisection.

A letter was read from the Montreal society relative to the recent action of the city authorities in giving over homeless dogs for vivisection in the medical schools. A mass meeting of protest against this desire on the part of McGill for the use of homeless dogs has just been called and thousands of citizens have come forward to support the Montreal Anti-Vivisection Society in consequence.

Dog Exemption Bill

Advice from England states that the R.S.P.C.A. has decided to back the proposed Dogs Exemption Bill, which is consistently brought forward in that country every year or so.

The policy of the Victoria and of societies is the total abolition of vivisection.

Relative to legacies towards such organizations it was pointed out that the British Union for Abolition of Vivisection had recently received $45,000 from a Gloucester resident, $70,000 having been left to that society some while ago by Miss Gwinne, daughter of a well-known Canadian physician, and a similar amount by Dr. Charles Bell Taylor, Nottingham's famous eye specialist and surgeon.

Mrs. F. Waddington read an article entitled "Fifty Years," by Hon. Stephen Coleridge, and Mrs. Roseboom gave recitations.

Active officers elected at the meeting were as follows: President, Mr. T. L. Boydon; first vice-president, Mr. David Leeming; second vice-president, Madame Vivenot; honorary counsel, Mr. O. J. Bolton; secretary, Miss D. Kitto; treasurer, Mr. G. B. Kitto.

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No Spring wardrobe is complete without at least one smart Sports Coat. We have a splendid selection of tweed coats in fancy mixtures, plaids, tapestry designs and smart diagonals in a wide variety of the season's most fashionable colors. Many have facings of contrasting materials. Tailored in Raglan and set-in sleeve models, single and double-breasted, finished with side trimmings and novelty pockets. Sizes 16 to 40. An H.B.C. Value at **$15.95**

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Straight line styles, fashioned from smart large checks in black and white, brown and white, heather and blue. Have two-way collars and set-in sleeves, finished with novelty cuffs, large patch pockets. Well lined throughout. Sizes 16 to 40. Price **$19.95**

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For afternoon and more formal occasions are lovely frocks of satin flat crepe, crystal and Elizabeth crepes in such delightfully new shades as roseash, queen blue, Athenia, gull grey, muffin and Mother Goose. Many are shown, too, in navy and black. Prices ..... **$35.00** to **$49.00**

The Two-Piece Sports Frocks

Delightful creations in Two-Piece Sports Frocks are shown in satin and silk crepes, balbriggan silk and wool jersey, either in self colors or with jumper in plain material and skirt of figured material. They feature turn-over and scarf collars, some buttoning high to the neck; long sleeves finished with cuff, novelty pockets and button trimmings. Skirts show the newest forms of pleating. All colors as well as black and white. Price **$35.00**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Hosiery, Gloves Handbags

Smart Accessories for the Spring Costume

Pure Thread Silk Chiffon Hose
Sheer quality with lisle hemmed tops; shown in black, nude, bois de rose, French nude, rose blonde, champagne and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.50**

"Orient" Purple Stripe Silk Hose
A dependable full fashioned, pure thread silk hose of fine even weave, reinforced at heels and toes; shown in all the popular Spring shades and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.95**

English Novelty Silk Hose
Full fashioned hose in dropstitch effect, with diamond design; colors include sunburn, fawn, flesh, silver tinsel, blush and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$2.25**

Kayser Silk Hose
Full fashioned and silk to the top, reinforced at wearing parts. Shown in naturelle, nude, tille, Circassian, sonata, silver, chaire, champagne and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$2.50**

Washable Suede Gloves
Pull-on style, made from finest selected skins, with pique sewn seams and self stitched points. Choice of white, mode, pastel and grey; sizes 5¾ to 7¼. Priced at **$3.25**

Washable Chamois Gloves
Regulation style, finished with neat pearl button fastening, natural only; sizes 5¾ to 7¼. Price **$3.25**

French Crepe de Chine Scarves
Good Quality Crepe de Chine Scarves in attractive new designs and colorings, also some with plain centres and novel stripe borders in contrasting colors. Regular at $3.75 and $4.50. Special at **$3.50**

Pouch Style Handbags
In novelty grained leather, lined with moire, fitted with compartment, mirror and coin purse, strap handle and metal frame; black, grey, navy and tan. Priced at **$3.95**

Genuine Calfskin Bags
Flat pouch style, fitted with mirror, coin purse and centre swing compartment; choice of tan, grey, wine and black. Priced at **$5.95**

Patent Leather Bags
Envelope style in striped effect, moire lining, double centre compartment and mirror. Price **$6.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Millinery at Popular Prices

Spring's fashion trend towards gayer colors and more dashing styles is charmingly followed in every one of the adorable hats. Every favored material is included—straws, felts and silks.

Frosted Felt Hats, soft, light in weight, and most becoming in style. We have a large assortment of colors to match any coat or costume. Price **$3.95**

Light Weight Felt Hats in new and unusually smart styles, including a number of English shapes. Shown in the season's most popular colors. Price **$5.95**

Matrona' Hats
Shown in a number of smart styles in colors of brown, navy and beige, also rich black. Suitable for street and dress occasions. Special value at **$5.95**

Black and Black and White Hats
Model Hats that are exclusively designed in materials of silk and satin, cleverly combined with braid, have softly draped crowns with narrow and medium brims. Finished with fancy ornament or pin. Price **$10.50**

Small Silk Hats for Misses
All-Silk Hats in the new bright shades for Spring. Close fitting tam effects, others with small brim and soft crown. Price **$4.95**

Children's Spring Hats
Good quality straws in assorted styles, neatly banded with self or contrasting ribbon; all sizes. Price **$1.95**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

New Spring Arrivals in the Sweater Section

New Lumberjacks
Medium weight in pretty stripe effects. Cuffs and hip band in plain colors. Choice of saxe, beige and powder blue. Sizes 36 to 40. Price **$4.95**

Silk and Wool Sweaters
With neat convertible collar; collar, cuffs and border finished in fancy design. Shown in beige and powder blue, amber and glacier blue, cowboy and Mother Goose, biege and gooseberry. Sizes 36 to 42. Price **$5.95**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Special Dollar Value in House Dresses

Made from good quality cotton crepe in slip-over style, front and pocket with applique design in contrasting color. Shown in pink, peach, lemon, saxe, orange and tan; also gingham dresses in smart checks and stripes. Excellent value at **$1.00**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Comfort Shoes

In Three Well-Known Makes

We have complete range of sizes and styles in "Easy Step," "Classic" and "Hurlbut" brands, all of which are fashioned on natural shape lines and famous for their service-giving qualities.

"Easy Step" Shoes
Patent Leather Oxfords and Strap Shoes with cushion innersoles and flexible leather outer soles.
Sizes 4 to 7½, per pair **$2.50**
Sizes 8 to 10½, per pair **$3.00**
Sizes 11 to 2, per pair **$3.50**

"Classic" Shoes
Dressy Shoes in patent leather, strap style, with novelty leather trimmings.
Sizes 8 to 10½, per pair **$3.00**
Sizes 11 to 2, per pair **$3.50**
Tomboy Oxfords in stroller tan calf, with collegiate calf novelty trimmings. Goodyear welted soles. Sizes 11 to 2. Per pair, **$5.50**
Three Eyelet Tie Collegiate Calf Oxfords, with patent leather trimmings. Sizes 11 to 2. Per pair, **$5.50**

Hurlbut Shoes
Made on natural shaped lasts that allow the children's feet to grow naturally. All fitted with cushion built inner soles.

Patent Leather Strap Slippers for infants. Sizes 3 to 5. Price, per pair **$1.75**

Patent Leather Strap Slippers, with full leather soles. Sizes 5 to 7½. Per pair, **$3.00**

Patent Leather and Brown Calf Strap Slippers. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair, **$3.50**

Sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair **$4.50**

Growing Girls' Patent Leather Oxfords and Strap Slippers and Tan Calf Oxfords. Sizes 2½ to 7. Price, per pair **$5.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Spring Reefers

Tailored from all-wool navy Fox serge, fully lined and with emblem on sleeve, finished with brass buttons. Suitable for boys or girls.
Sizes 2 to 6 years **$4.50**
Sizes 8 to 12 years **$5.75**

Better Quality Reefers
Sizes 2 to 6 years **$7.50**
Sizes 8 to 12 years **$10.50**

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Big Reductions in Radio Sets and Speakers

1 Only, Stewart-Warner Set
Six-tube, one-dial control console model, with built-in speaker. Regular $155.00. To clear at **$125.00**

1 Only, King Neutrodyne Set
Five-tube table model. Regular $125.00. To clear at **$90.00**

1 Only, One-Tube Radio, Complete
With all batteries, tube and headphone **$12.00**

1 Only, DeForest Musicone Loudspeaker
Regular $17.25. To clear at **$10.00**

1 Only, Majestic Horn Speaker
Regular $17.50. To clear at **$10.00**

Let Us Demonstrate One of These Sets to You. Buy One on Our Easy Payment Plan.

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

K. and S. Automobile Tires at Special Prices

We have just received a big shipment of K. & S. Tires to sell at very special prices.

These are guaranteed to give long mileage and satisfactory service.

100 Ace Heavy Tubes
30 by 3½. Special at **$1.49**

10 Only, Supreme Balloon Tires
Complete with tubes, 31 by 4.40. Regular $22.00. Special at each **$17.50**

25 Ace Cord Tires
30 by 3½, heavy rubber treads; strong fabric. Special **$7.75**

25 National Balloon Tires
Complete with tubes, standard quality. Special **$11.95**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Small Dinner and Tea Sets in Johnson's English Semi-Porcelain

19-Piece Tea Sets
Six plates, six cups and saucers and one cake plate. Regular $4.45. Special, **$3.69**

32-Piece Dinner Sets
Consists of six cups and saucers, six plates, 7-inch; six plates, 4-inch; six oatmeals, one 10-inch platter and one baker. Regular $8.50. Special at **$5.95**

30-Piece Dinner Sets
Consisting of six plates, 7-inch; six plates, 4-inch; six fruits, six cups and saucers. Regular $6.35. Special **$4.95**

Fancy China Fruit Sets
In shaded colors of blue, green and cardary, with floral band; one bowl and six nappies. Special at set **$1.39**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Artificial Eye Expert Coming!

We have procured the services of a European Artificial Eye Expert, who will be in our Optical Department on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2.

This expert will make the eye to order on the premises, and will guarantee to match the color and size exactly.

For those who desire this service we advise making appointment now.

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—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Rival Soccer Teams Await Cup Final in Height of Optimism

Esquimalt and Victoria City Meet Today for Possession of the Jackson Trophy and Right to Meet Up-Island Winners in the Provincial Semi-Final—Teams Are at Full Strength

With the prospects of the weather man being in a good mood today soccer fans of Victoria and district will be given an opportunity to witness a much-longed-for game when Esquimalt and Victoria City elevens clash in the final of the Jackson Cup series.

The match will be played at the Royal Athletic Park, with Dave Swan officiating as referee. Ralph Alcock and Frank Saunders will be the linesmen.

The kick-off will take place at 3 o'clock.

This game, which is generally conceded to be the tit-bit of the soccer season, should be interesting from more than one angle. In the first place the right to meet the up-Island winners in the semi-final of the Provincial championship is at stake; secondly, the rival aggregations in this game today are rated to be the two best clubs in the city.

On the eve of this great battle for soccer supremacy the managers of the competing clubs are, as might be expected, keenly optimistic as to the outcome. Manager Joe Bloom, of the Victoria City team, when asked as to the chances of his boys bringing home the bacon, stated that he would field his best team and will go into the fray determined to win. "We fully expect to retain the Jackson Cup which was won last year by the Veterans' team, but on the other hand we do not in any way underestimate the strong opposition we have to face in the Esquimalt eleven."

A Strong Eleven

In the Dockers' camp everything is rosy, and supporters of the blueshirts can see nothing but victory for their boys, who have made a clean-up in local soccer competitions.

Sam Watt, who looks after the Esquimalt team, and occupies the role of manager, is confident that his smooth working football machine will function sufficiently fast enough to knock the opposing team out of the running.

The Dockers will field the regular line-up and on this list of eleven players the hopes of the Dockyard Village supporters will rest.

Tommy Bridges, who has performed between the sticks for a number of years for the approval of the fans will be on the job today. Joe Watt and Darrel Mesher will hold down the defence in front of the goal. The half-back line, composed of Hosmer, Spiers and Hay, should function perfectly.

The first line of attack is composed of Stewart, John Watt, Jack "Casey" Coulter, Warren and Wagland. This is one of the fastest forward lines in the city and today they should prove a whole source of worry to the opposing defence.

Victoria City eleven, who last week made such a good showing against North Shore on the Mainland, will have one change in their line-up. Leeming will replace Burns between the uprights, while in front of him will be Campbell and Allan. Both strong kickers, and with a good understanding of the game, this defence should prove difficult to penetrate. "Red" Hawkes, Preston and Bowman will form the halfback line. The latter pair of players are rated perhaps as two of the best halves in the city, and what the right half might lack in experience he can certainly account for in aggressiveness and hard work.

First Line of Attack

The Victoria City attacking force is composed of Archie Campbell, Wallis, Glancy, T. Smith and Cameron. The right wing is speedy and is capable of putting in plenty of good centres, while the City's inside man, who graduated from the Tillicums Wednesday eleven, has been showing improved form in the last two or three games. Glancy, who has recently filled the City's weak spot, that of centre forward, has made a great impression with local fans and in his two games here registered eight goals. Today he will be out to bolster his average at the expense of the Dockers. T. Smith and Cameron, the remaining personnel of the forward line, are young players, with a good understanding of the game and plenty of speed. The latter performed to perfection on the Mainland on Saturday and today followers of the City team look to him to play the same good game.

Attendance records at today's game will, it is expected, break all records for the season.

Playing Excellent Game

A. CAMERON

Outside left for Victoria City soccer eleven, contestants in the Jackson Cup final today at the Royal Athletic Park. Alex. is playing a good game just at present, and his exhibition on the Mainland last Saturday impressed the Vancouver scribes. Today he will be out to help to lift his team to victory over the Dockers.

Clever Halfback on Esquimalt Line-Up

JIMMIE HAY

Rated as one of the finest halfbacks in the city today, is a member of the Dockers' eleven. Soccer fans will have a chance to see him in action in the Jackson Cup final at the Royal Athletic Park this afternoon against Victoria City.

PLAY STARTS FOR COWICHAN TROPHY

Boys' Central School Rugby Fifteen Dispose of University School Very Easily

Playing a consistently good game the Boys' Central School Rugby fifteen disposed of the University School team by a 25-0 count at the Willows Oval yesterday in a Cowichan trophy match.

The winners' threequarters worked splendidly and were always in the limelight with their spectacular runs, and their almost perfect passing.

The first half was bitterly contested, with little to choose between the teams, and for twenty minutes no score was registered. Play visited each end of the field in turn, but dangerous situations were always relieved.

Bapty, wing threequarter of the winners, went over for the first try after a spectacular run. Elford failed to add the extra points by kicking wide of the post.

Just before the half-time whistle McCain went over from a forward rush, but the kick to add the major points failed once more. The sounding of the whistle for half-time came with no further scoring.

In the second half of the game the winners were by far the better team, and before time was called they added an additional nineteen points, to make the final score 25-0.

Five tries, two by Rogers and one each by Bapty, Lowe and Turner, with two converts by Elford, the boy who did all the kicking for the winners, accounted for the scoring in this half of the game.

Rogers and Bapty of the winners were the outstanding players on the field.

F. A. Sparks refereed, and the teams were:

Boys' Central School—Hamilton; Gribble, Turner, Blakely and Bapty; Rogers and Elford; Butterworth, Horsey, Milligan, Lowe, Doswell, Leggett and McAllister.

University School—Kidd; Coleman, Brinkley, Richardson and Robbins; Tisdall and Robertson; Taylor, Cornwall, Tulk 1, Fisher, Poyntz 1, Swanson 1, Jones II and Parsons I.

Games yet to be played in the Cowichan trophy follow:

Brentwood College vs. Oaklands School; Sir James Douglas vs. Willows; Duncan High School vs. Duncan Public Schools; St. Aidan's vs. Victoria High School; Oak Bay High School vs. Monterey.

LIPTON TO CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA'S CUP

NEW YORK, March 18.—The New York American says Sir Thomas Lipton will file a formal challenge with the New York Yacht Club in July for a series of races to be sailed in American waters for America's cup.

It will be Sir Thomas' fifth attempt to lift the cup which was won for the United States in August, 1851, by the schooner America. Sir Thomas' last effort to capture the cup was made in 1920 with Shamrock IV.

STRATFORD, Ont., March 18.—Some 5,000 fans saw the London Panthers administer a 2-0 beating to the Stratford Nationals here tonight, in the first of the series for the championship of the Canadian Professional Hockey League. The return game is to be played in London Monday and games count in series. In the event of a third game it will be played on neutral ice.

Form New Hockey League With Victoria Left Out

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Professional hockey next Winter was assured the Pacific Coast today, when, at the close of a conference of representatives of various Coast cities, the Pacific Hockey League was formed, with Frank A. Patrick, Vancouver, appointed president pro tem.

Franchises were granted to the following: Seattle Skating and Hockey Club, W. J. Coyle, president; The Coliseum Company of Portland, A. Neppach, president; The Olympic Ice Co., Tacoma, J. Folco, president; The Vancouver Arena, Frank A. Patrick, president.

Besides the above four cities, Los Angeles capitalists interested in the formation of the league, wired asking for further time to consider the entry of the team. It is also probable San Francisco will come in.

Raise Handicap Limit for B.C. Golf Championship

Players With Over Fourteen Will Be Ineligible This Year—Men's Event to Be Played at Oak Bay April 15 to 18—Ladies to Compete at Colwood

Entry forms have been sent out for the British Columbia amateur golf championships for the year. The men's event will be at the Victoria Golf Club and the ladies' competition at the Colwood Golf and Country Club, each from April 15 to April 18.

An important alteration in the conditions of the men's event has been made this year, the tournament being limited to players with official handicaps of 14 or less instead of 16, as heretofore. This is expected to considerably curtail the list of entries for the event, as it will shut out a considerable number who would otherwise be eligible to play. No limit of handicap is given in the conditions of the ladies' event sent out with the entry forms.

Entries for the men's championship must be in the hands of the secretary of the Victoria Golf Club not later than 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, and must be accompanied by evidence of handicap. Corrugated or grooved clubs will not be permitted, but steel shafts will be allowed. The winner of the championship will be permitted to hold for one year the trophy known as the Bostock Cup, but under the deed of gift the Bostock Cup must not leave the Province of British Columbia. All rounds will be at eighteen holes, except the qualifying round and the final of the championship, which will be at thirty-six holes.

Entries for the ladies' championship must be in the hands of the secretary of the Colwood Golf and Country Club not later than Wednesday, April 13. Other conditions will be similar to the men's event, except that all rounds will be at eighteen holes.

Additional Events

On Sunday, April 17, at Oak Bay, there will be an eighteen-hole competition on handicap against par, open only to players who have been eliminated from the men's championship tournament, and on Monday, April 18, at Colwood, there will be a mixed foursomes competition, eighteen holes medal play, with half the combined handicaps allowed.

The winner of the ladies' championship will be permitted to hold for one year the trophy known as the Plamerfelt Cup, but under the deed of gift this cup must not leave the Province of British Columbia.

Mainland Basketballers Here for Titular Games

Vancouver Canucks Oppose Fidelis, in Second Game to Decide B.C. Championship for Senior "A" Ladies—Fairfields Oppose Felixes in Opener

The Fidelis, Vancouver Island senior A ladies' basketball champions, will be fighting with their backs to the wall when they clash with the Canucks of Vancouver at the Victoria High School gymnasium this evening. This tussle will be the second and final game of a two-game series with total points to count. The local girls were over to the Mainland last Wednesday night, but the Vancouver outfit turned back the Island champs, and won a seven-point lead, which they will carry into tonight's affair. However, the locals are not going to let that worry them, as they figure they can make up the loss this evening, and so win the right to travel to Edmonton to take on the Edmonton Grads for the Dominion title. To accomplish this they will have to uncork some pretty flashy play, as the Canucks are rated as the finest team the Mainland has seen for some time.

The Vancouver girls play a brand of ball that would do justice to any boys' teams in the intermediate A division. They dribble, pass, check and shoot with uncanny accuracy, and by the use of capable spares they are able to travel at top speed from start to finish. It was partly due to this that the Fidelis fell before their attacks, as the Victoria girls were greatly handicapped through lack of suitable substitutes, and the girls who started were forced to travel the whole distance, with the result that during the last quarter their opponents were able to run in a number of baskets and so win the game by a seven-point margin.

The Fidelis will undoubtedly start their regulars, Jeanette McQueen will hold down the highly important position of centre, and will be assisted on the forward line by "Captain" Isabel Crawford, and Beth Campbell, Iona Macmurchie, and Iris Philbrook will endeavor to hold the opposing forwards in check. The Canucks will trot out eight players, every one of which will get in the game at some time or other. The following is the line-up of the visitors: Gard, Brown, Stevenson, Slavin, Hall, Lewis, Walters and Butler.

Sudden Death Game

The Fairfield girls, and the Felixes of Vancouver, will play a sudden death game, the winner of which will be declared British Columbia champions of the girls' intermediate division. This encounter should prove an exciting affair from start to finish, as both quintettes play a good speedy brand of ball, and every player is in the pink of condition for the game. The locals are looking worward to a win, as they feel confident they will be able to hand their opponents the short end of the count, and in so doing bring further honors to this fair city of ours. Last Saturday the girls won the Island title by downing the Nanaimo girls in one of the best intermediate games witnessed here this season. If they can only display the same form tonight, then, the Vancouverites will have plenty to worry about, and will know they have been through a championship battle by the time the final whistle sounds. The local Fairfields will line up as follows: Jean Moore, Frances Moore, E. Brenmer, R. Fields, M. Moffatt, B. Penzer and I. Gilchrist. Vancouver has not sent over their line-up, but it is needless to say it will be a very strong one.

The Felixes and Canucks will arrive in town this morning and will probably have a light workout at the High School to get them a little accustomed to the large floor.

There will be no reserved tickets as there is seating accommodation for nearly six hundred. The first game, between the Fairfields and Felixes will get under way about 8:15 o'clock.

Speedboat Record Made by Gar Wood

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 18.—Gar Wood, internationally famous pilot, hung up a new salt water speedboat record here today with the opening of the fourteenth annual Biscayne Bay regatta, with 66.13 miles an hour. He was driving the Miss America V against the Miss America IV, with his brother, Phil Wood, at the controls.

VARSITY TEAMS MEET AT SEATTLE TODAY

British Columbians to Compete With Washington on Land and Water—Borrowed Man in Boat

SEATTLE, March 18.—Spring crew and track competitions at University of Washington will open tomorrow with the University of B.C. furnishing the opposition for the Huskies in both major branches of sport. A twelve-man team of cinder path performers, wearing the purple and gold will hattle the University of B.C., in a programme of a dozen events, and immediately following the track meet, the freshman lightweight crew will match strength and speed with the first stringers from the University of B.C., in a mile and a half race which will end in the canal.

The Washington crew squad will have to loan the University of B.C. a man to fill out the eight for the water event, as Towgood, the big Number 5 man of the visiting team, was taken to the infirmary with a case of measles. The Canadians have no substitute with them.

Sooke Basketball

Two basketball games are hooked to take place in Charters' Hall on Saturday, to commence at 8 o'clock.

The games are as follows: St. Andrew's ladie vs. Sooke Red Wings; men's, Sooke A vs. Adriens of Victoria.

TEAMS WILL PLAY FOR RUGBY TITLE

Championship of Second Half of Intermediate League at Stake Today at Willows Oval

With the championship of the second half of the Intermediate Rugby League at stake, Brentwood College and Oak Bay Wanderers will meet today at the Willows oval at 3:30 o'clock in the only game.

The winners of this game will meet Victoria College for the intermediate title. The proceeds will be devoted to an injured players' fund.

Today the J.B.A.A. senior aggregation and the Victoria College intermediate fifteen will be battling at Brockton Point, Vancouver, in quest of Provincial honors. The teams left on last night's boat.

The Wanderers' line-up announced for today follows: Osler, Farrar, Henderson, Diespecker, Ruttan, Parker, Robinson, Russell, E. Wilson, Husband, Godwin, Crane, Forbes, D. Wilson and Harrison.

PROVINCE BIKE RACE IS SET FOR MAY 4

Will Be Divided Into Four Classes Only With Same Course Round Stanley Park

VANCOUVER, March 18.—The eighth annual Province Cup bicycle road race has been set for May 4 by the Vancouver Bicycle Trades Association. The classic, cycling event will be held around Stanley Park, as in previous years. Competition this year, however, will be divided into only four classes instead of five, as formerly, class E being dropped. The E division was for riders thirteen years of age and under.

The Trades Association, in reviewing the prospects for the event, points out that more interest is being taken in the race this year than ever before, and some excellent competition is promised. Entry forms will be in the hands of all cycle dealers on the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island within a few weeks. It will be endeavored to break the entry record of 108 competitors set last year.

Nanaimo City Makes Changes in Line-Up For Sunday Soccer

NANAIMO, March 18.—Tommy Routledge, who was between the sticks for Nanaimo City football team when they won the Connaught Cup two years ago, will be back in his old place on Sunday when Nanaimo City meet the local Davenports in the first game of the series for the Brackman-Ker Cup. With the prospects of Stanley Tait, the regular custodian for the past season, leaving with the team touring Australia, the committee deems it advisable to get Routledge in trim for games coming up this season, hence the change for Sunday. Jimmy Knight, too, will be absent, owing to illness. His place will be taken by Alex Thompson.

Sid Boys Makes Record Break

VANCOUVER, March 18.—With a break of 246, Sid Boys, Western Canada English professional billiard champion, is believed to have broken all records in Dominion title play here tonight in his match with Jack McMillan, ex-Dominion champion. It was the first block of a nine-session match and Boys only won by fourteen points, the count being 750 to 736, McMillan's highest break was 129. Play continues tomorrow.

Packs a Dangerous Shot

JACK "CASEY" COULTER

Clever centre forward of the Esquimalt soccer eleven, who will perform at the Royal Athletic Park today. "Casey" Coulter, as he is better known, is rated as carrying the most dangerous shot in the league, and today Leeming will be given an opportunity to see just what kind of a shot he packs.

BASEBALL LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

M. G. (Matt) Hunter Will Again Head Senior Loop—Play Will Start on May 7

M. G. (Matt) Hunter will head the Senior Amateur Baseball League for the coming season, while L. M. (Pete) Sallaway will perform the duties of secretary-treasurer for another term. D. C. Macfarlane was elected vice-president.

These capable officials were re-elected at a meeting of the league held in the Y.M.C.A. last night.

Other officers elected follow:

Honorary president, Mayor Pendray; first honorary vice-president, Alderman James Adam; second honorary vice-president, George Straith.

Board of governors—J. Stevens, H. Hurst and L. Oliphant.

Grounds committee—W. E. Williams, J. Stevens, F. B. Richardson, J. Curtis and President Hunter.

British Columbia Amateur Baseball Assaciation delegate—D. C. Macfarlane.

Saturday, May 7, at 3 o'clock, is the date and time set for the opening of the league, but after this day league games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays.

Last year's clubs, the United Commercial Travelers, Sons of Canada and the Eagles will compete again this season for the title.

Brugnon Beats Alonso

NEW YORK, March 18.—Jacques Brugnon, representing the Sporting Club of Paris, won the opening singles match of an International interclub tennis series here today by defeating Manuel Alonso, of the Brooklyn Heights Casino, in a two-hour indoor struggle. The scores were 6-3, 6-8, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.

SOCCER PLAYER IS HERO OF BRAVE ACT

Freddy Roots Saves Blind From Probable Disaster When Fire Starts From Exploded Shellac

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Soccer followers in Vancouver and district will learn with pride of a brave act performed by Freddy Roots, of St. Savior's Club, and also regret to know that he was badly injured in the course of performing a deed which was the means of saving sixteen blind persons from burns and possible death.

Root is employed as foreman at the Blind Institution Broom Works, 332 First Avenue East, and while at work on Tuesday a keg of shellac suddenly exploded, took fire and ignited a quantity of shavings on the shop floor. Realizing the dangerous position of his blind charges, Roots rushed to the keg and battered the flames out with his bare hands and then coolly extinguished the blazing shavings by the same means. In the process his face, arms, hands and neck were badly burned, and it is quite possible that he may be permanently disfigured, but his act undoubtedly prevented a more serious disaster.

North End Bowlers Win

NANAIMO, March 18.—The North End bowling team took the odd point from the South End in last night's fixture. F. Botley was high with 234 pins and high average with 187. The scores were:

North End			
E. Harris	113	174	125
F. Botley	164	234	162
T. Naylor	111	177	143
W. Burnip	172	...	...
J. Cottle	120	158	172
Total pins, 1,929	680	743	606
South End			
J. Wilson	164	115	155
E. Neave	131	141	163
S. Tait	149	131	121
J. Sandland	154	115	138
Low Score	111	...	...
Total pins, 1,798	709	502	587

Rooney Has Lead

TORONTO, March 18.—John F. Rooney, Eastern Canadian champion from Montreal, and C. A. L. Payne, of Vancouver, champion of Western Canada, today began the first block of their 2,000-point game for the Dominion amateur billiard championship. At the close of the evening's session the score was: Rooney 1001, Payne 977, Rooney being in hand with an unfinished break of 12.

Rooney's best breaks: 73, 51, 40, 40, 37, 35, 34, 26.

Payne's best breaks: 71, 61, 58, 57, 54, 53, 43.

FORT WILLIAM GAINS LEAD OT TWO GOALS

Defeat Trail by Four to Two in First of Hockey Series—Seven Thousand Watch

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Fort William will enter the second game of the Allan Cup semi-finals two goals up on Trail by virtue of their win here tonight over the British Columbia champions, 4-2, in the first game of the series. The Forts outscored their opponents in the first and second periods, but Trail came back in the third to tally two while the Forts added one.

It was a hard-checking contest throughout. The Forts had the better of the play except in the last period when the Trail team, playing aggressively, threatened to tie up the score on more than one occasion. Seven thousand fans witnessed the battle. The second game will be played here Monday night.

Summary

First period—1, Fort William, McLeod from Cook, 7:38; 2, Fort William, Ward, 11:05. Penalties—Hanson.

Second period—3, Fort William, Ward, 4:22. Penalties—Hanson, Pettinger, Reddick, Gustason.

Third period—4, Trail, Kendall, 4:56; 5, Fort William, Ward from Hacquoil, 1:44; 6, Trail, Hanson, 11:38. Penalties—Davis, Reddick.

Line-Up

Ft. William	Position	Trail
Kearney	Goal	Jackson
Davis	Defence	Anderson
Fraser	Defence	Reddick
Ward	R. Wing	Hanson
Pettinger	Centre	Kendall
McLeod	L. Wing	Wheatley
Hacquoil	Sub.	Lauriente
Cook	Sub.	Gustason

Referee—Bobby Genge, Victoria.

Noted as Strong Defender

W. CAMPBELL

Right fullback of the Victoria City soccer eleven, who will be seen in action at the Royal Athletic Park in the Jackson Cup final against Esquimalt. "Bill," as he is better known to players and fans, played a great game on the Mainland last Saturday, according to reports from Vancouver. Today he will be out to uphold the City colors in quest of the Jackson Cup.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WIN KEATING GAMES

Seniors and Intermediates Successful in Basketball Encounters—Mets Win Girls' Game

Three exciting games of basketball were played in Temperance Hall, Keating, on Wednesday evening when the senior and intermediate teams from the Victoria High School played the senior and intermediate teams from the Keating Basketball Club, and the local girls played the Mets from Victoria.

In the first game between the girls' teams the visitors were successful with a 22-2 score at full time. A. Le Marquand refereed and the local girls were D. Michell, A. Styan, G. Miller, Mrs. H. Young and O. Young.

The second game, between the intermediate teams, was fast and exciting throughout, the High School players having the edge on the play and winning by a score of 33-23. The High School team was composed of Patterson, Fouhister, Barbour, Chapman, Pickard and Warnock. Keating's team: L. Styan, N. Tanner, W. Tanner, M. Atkinson, F. Sutton, T. Michell, S. Bate. The game was refereed by A. Le Marquand.

The final game, between the senior teams, was extremely fast. The visitors had an eight-point lead at half time, but the local boys managed to lower this in the final period when the score stood 33-31 in favor of the High School team. The High School team was as follows: J. Ross, Allan Le Marquand, Pete Turgoose, Harry Webster, Alex. Cudlip, Tommy Peden, Burn Killick. Keating: R. Michell, S. Bate, A. Bickford, W. Bate, E. McKay, B. Turgoose, H. Houlton.

On Saturday nights the local teams will play the James Island teams at James Island.

Larry Gains Wins Decision Over Rojas

TORONTO, March 18.—Larry Gains, Toronto, 184¾, colored heavyweight champion of Canada, was awarded the decision over Romero Rojas, 194, of Chile, after ten rounds here tonight at the Coliseum before 5,500 spectators.

Gains was too shifty and clever for Rojas and up until the seventh round had the Southerner at his mercy.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Some of the competitions included in the Olympic Games may be very interesting to those taking part in them, but to pretend that they carry with them the real championship of the world is distinctly humorous.

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The announcement of the American tour of the URUGUAY team, who won the soccer championship at the Olympic Games in 1924, brings this matter to mind.

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The Uruguayans had a fine record. They played five contests in fourteen days, all of which were won by them, twenty goals being scored against two.

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In turn they beat JUGOSLAVIA, 7 to 0; UNITED STATES, 3 to 0; FRANCE, 5 to 1; HOLLAND, 2 to 1, and SWITZERLAND, in the final, by 3 to 0.

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Wonder what would have happened if there had been an all-England team entered, or an all-Scottish, or an all-Canadian, or an all-Australian. They play a little soccer in these countries and they might have had a chance?

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Just as ENGLAND or IRELAND or SCOTLAND or WALES or possibly even NEW ZEALAND might have had a chance against STANFORD for the RUGBY championship had they been playing for the Rugby honors of the Olympic Games. And, if they couldn't do the trick, probably the University of B.C. would have been able to.

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Reading of the new professional hockey "circuit" to be formed on the Coast one wonders where the material is to come from.

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With the sudden outburst of enthusiasm for the pro game in the United States and the increased number of teams operating, it is pretty hard to find any real senior amateur talent left in Canada.

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The boys are snapped up for the pro ranks as soon as ever they show that they have anything like "the goods," and the supply is distinctly less than the demand for first-class performers.

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DEMPSEY'S latest—LOS ANGELES, March 17.—"I've never even considered Tex's elimination plan for a moment . . . If I do decide to come back I'll fight GENE TUNNEY for the heavyweight title or I won't fight at all."

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So it looks pretty certain that he won't fight at all. For he has certainly lost any power he once may have had to dictate to the promoter, or make his own terms, not to mention the fact that he's lost his punch.

RACING COMMISSION WANTED BY TURFMEN

Men of East and West Co-operating to Press for Supervision by Dominion Body

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Racing men of British Columbia are co-operating with racing men of Eastern Canada in pressing the Ottawa session for creation of a racing commission to govern track matters for the whole of Canada.

Representations for a provincial commission have been made at various times to the Government at Victoria, but no action has followed, it is stated.

In pressing now for a Dominion commission it is claimed that greater public confidence in the administration of racing matters would exist if a strong government tribunal had supervision over the various tracks.

It is suggested that each province in which race meets are held should have a representative on the commission.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Marche 18.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race; four furlongs—1, Governor Seth, $5.20, $2.80, $3; 2, Sunkin, $3.80 $3.60; 3, Palodot $8. Time, 48 1-5.

Second race; five and one-half furlongs—1, La Belle, $8.40, $4.20, $3.40; 2, Shasta Express, $4.60, $3.60; 3, Faithful Girl, $3.60. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Third race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Tuexdo Sam, $2.80, $8, $4.80; 2, Chula Vista, $6, $3.40; 3, Ko Ko, $2.60. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Fourth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Olds Eight, $28.20, $9.80, $8; 2, Jay Roberts, $4.20, $4.40; 3, Seawrack, $5. Time, 1:40 2-5.

Fifth race; five and one-half furlongs—1, Musketeer, $25.80, $12.60, $4.40; 2, Star Dust, $5.20, $3.60; 3, Virg. Carlton, $3.20. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Sixth race; one mile and seventy yards—1, Greensprings, $8.80, $5.20, $4; 2, Sylvanus, $7.40, $5.60; 3, Gunsight, $8. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Seventh race; seven furlongs—1, Jack Fairman, $12.80, $7.80, $6; 2, New Beauty, $11, $7; 3, Dr. Clark, $4.60. Time, 1:26.

Eighth race; five and one-half furlongs—1, Kit Carson, $13.40, $8, $3.60; 2, Shasta Lad, $14, $8; Booze Beyer, $3.80. Time, 1:05 4-5.

Ninth race; one mile—1, Scotsman, $21.80, $11, $4.80; 2, Shepherd, $7.40, $3.80; 3, Mathilda B, $3.60. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Tenth race; five furlongs—1, Sedge, $8.20, $4.60, $3.40; 2, Bronx, $6, $3.60; 3, Shasta King, $5.40. Time, 59 4-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, Futurity course—Galloping Joe, 103; Manoa, 103; Arabrab, 100; Lenore Elander, 100; 760, 110; Whiff, 111; Starlane, 112; Sun Brea, 113; Big Wig, 113; Conroy, 102; Brazos, 113; First Pullet, 111; Brown Skin, 112; Stream, 110; Silver State, 112; Bally New, 113; Brother John, 112; Hence, 113; Fairy's Beau, 112; Nantucket, 117.

Second race, mile and seventy yards—Proceeds, 108; Metal, 105; Runleigh, 105; Fehrah, 103; Alamour, 109; Tis Seth, 108; Zealot, 105; Billy Gibson, 102; Romulus, 102; Chick Bell, 108; Marguerite Connell, 88; Jola Shot, 86; Worthman, 93; Sylvanus, 106; Deep Blue, 104; Jagger, 108; Darius, 111; Midnight Stories, 102; Wonderlight, 102; Attorney, 105.

Third race, seven furlongs—Miss Omond, 113; Brian Kent, 110; Art Zeiler, 108; Sportsman, 110; Virginia Morse, 108; Frank Sumpter, 110; Col. Snider, 110; Kidder, 108; Supervisor, 115; Coalescence, 111; Jay Mac, 115; Seth's Bacon, 110; Yorkshire Maid, 108; Stage Star, 108; Specialist, 106; Senator Dolan, 108.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Transplant, 107; Saw Day, 103; Lampo, 115; Jack Ledi, 105; Nan McKinney, 113; Doug. H. Johnson, 110; Cabin Maid, 100; Volley, 111; Louis A., 113; Article X., 105; Katinka, 108; Chambelona, 106; Castle Crown, 100; Be More Careful, 115; Hoocreek, 110; Tulso, 115.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Architect, 115; Twinkling, 100; Shasta Bullet, 112; Tondeleyo, 110; The Freshman, 105; Star Dust, 102; Trek Jour, 110; Somer's Heir, 115.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Zing, 109; Soldier Bird, 98; Praise, 111; Tennessee, 96; Old Broadway, 111; Matinee Idol, 103; Cordovan, 111; Silent King, 108; Valor, 108, Wynnewood, 108; Saxatile, 104; Lady Choco, 106.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—Barn Dollar, 112; Ruffles, 91; Toni, 96; Shasta Rock, 98; Extra Edition, 115; Minstrel Boy, 109; High Prince, 112; Trade Wind, 90; Merry Chase, 104; Coeur Delion, 114; Shasta Negra, 90; Fire Captain, 99; Letter Six, 106; Paula Shay, 98; Shasta Love, 95.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards Sixpence, 111; Tan Son, 108; Bright Idea, 109; Miss Calitha, 109; Scotsman, 101, Conclusive, 109; Ojo, 98; Full o' Fun, 108; Pat Mabrey, 109; Texas Ranger, 111; Great Finisher, 111; The Gaff, 111.

Ninth race, six and half furlongs—Hong Kong, 97; Frances Rock, 105; Common Gold, 107; Miss Nantura, 101; Musketeer, 110; Shasta Graney, 102; Shasta Grafton, 90; Kaliko, 107; Margie K., 106; Tormentor, 100; Parnell, 108; High Joy, 105.

Tenth race, mile and one sixteenth—Pearl Boats, 106; Trapnet, 104; Araby, 111; Hands Up, 110; Flicker, 106; Worthman, 106; Shasta Donna, 106; Fascisto, 100; Huey, 102; Penomol, 106.

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ROLLER HOCKEYISTS GOING TO SEATTLE

Three Victoria Teams Will Be Playing in First Games of Series for International Championships

Three roller hockey teams are leaving Victoria today for Seattle to play the first of the series of games for the championships in their respective divisions. The Victoria All-Stars are defenders of the junior cup, which was won outright by the V.I.A.A. Midgets in the 110-pound class. The team will be composed of: Goal, Bowden; defence, Peden and Keown; centre, A. Davies; forwards, Pellet, Carlow and Drysdale; reserve, J. Davies.

The Foul Bay Monarchs, who will defend the intermediate championship in the 125-pound class, which they have held for the last two years, are: Goal, Proby; defence, Henderson and Proby; centre, Unwin; forwards, Tyrell, Chatton and Taylor; reserve, Rush.

The Victoria Colonist, who will be playing for the senior championship, now held by the Ballard Commercials, will be: Goal, Pascoe (Dunk, reserve); defence, Delahunty and Bothwell; centre, Tyrell; forwards, McConnell and Mawhinney; reserves, Keason, DeBeaequirie and Taylor.

All players will meet at the boat at four o'clock.

Hockey Bulletins

WINNIPEG, March 18.—Regina Pats assumed a one-goal lead over Port Arthur Westends in the first of a two-game series to decide the Western Canada junior hockey championship and the right to meet Owen Sound in the Dominion finals. The score was 2-1, though Regina deserved their margin on the play. They needed breaks to score victory. The game was hard fought throughout with Port Arthur meeting the flashy Regina rushes with a smooth, systematic defensive system.

TORONTO, March 18. — Owen Sound juniors, with the O.H.A. and All Ontario championship to their credit, yesterday put another championship to their list by defeating Montreal A.A.A., champions of the Province of Quebec, 5-1, in the final for the Eastern Canada honors here last night. The Eastern Canadian champions will now await the arrival of the Western Canada champions, when the Memorial Cup final will be played here.

At the Playhouses

"Mikado" Plays at The Royal Victoria For Last Time Today

The famous D'Oyly Carte Opera Company from London, will appear here in Gilbert and Sullivan opera, for the last times today in "The Mikado," with the complete London costumes and scenery, and the original casts, identically as presented throughout the Fall season at the Prince's Theatre in London. The company has chosen "The Mikado" for several reasons. First, it is perhaps the most popular of all Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Secondly, it will present the veteran old Savoyard, Henry Lytton, in what is his most distinguished role as Ko-Ko; and in the third place, there seems to have been a general demand for it throughout the Dominion.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Sorrows of Satan" featuring Adolphe Menjou.

Columbia — "The Unwanted," starring Marienne Dearsley.

Dominion—Ricardo Cortez and Lois Wilson in "New York."

Playhouse—"Don Juan," featuring John Barrymore.

The Stage

Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Royal—"The Mikado"

Variety—"The Irishman."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

CAPITOL THEATRE Franz Anger, the noted concert 'cellist, appearing at the Capitol Theatre this week, will be heard three times today. This artist has won for himself an enviable reputation as "Master of the 'Cello," and hearing this magnificent artist certainly leaves no room for doubt as to his remarkable musical ability. An unusual condition existed at Paramount's Long Island Studio while D. W. Griffith's "Sorrows of Satan" was being filmed. Five companies were at work and as the various stages were all occupied, sets for the Griffith production had to be erected within each other. Adolphe Menjou as Satan, Ricardo Cortez, Carol Dempster and Lya de Putti are featured in "Sorrows of Satan," which plays at the Capitol Theatre today.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "The Unwanted," at the Columbia Theatre today, is not essentially a war picture. It is rather a whimsical record of life. War is life, and on that ground finds its way into this picture. Likewise with love, hate, arrogance, disdain, cowardice and courage. Likewise with the reveiry of European metropolises, the grandeur of Switzerland's Alps, the earnestness of earnest men and women and the baseness common to the human species.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Nigel De Brulier, now with John Barrymore in "Don Juan," the spectacular Warner Brothers picture at the Playhouse Theatre, adds another distinguished performance to his long list as the Italian nobleman who goes mad and kills his wife when he finds she has become enmeshed in an intrigue with the great lover. Mr. De Brulier, of the lean, intellectual countenance, is remembered for his performances in "The Three Musketeers," "Doll's House," "The Devil Within," "The Four Horsemen" and "Omar, the Tentmaker."

VARIETY THEATRE Huntly Gordon, in "The Love Hour," the Vitagraph picture now at the Variety Theatre, is playing a young, wealthy and bored hero who falls in love with a shop girl, played by Ruth Clifford. Herman Raymaker directed this production, which is founded on an original story by Bess Meredyth. The cast includes Louise Fazenda, Willard Louis, John Roche, Charles Farrell and Gayne Whitman.

DOMINION THEATRE Four boys grow to manhood on the sidewalks of New York. Then, their paths diverge. One enters politics, another becomes a professional gangster and the other two organize a jazz band. But still their friendship continues unbroken. New York—throbbing, ever-wakful, jazzy, rushing, never-sleeping—enters into the plot. That's but a small part of Paramount's current production, "New York," at the Dominion Theatre today.

COLISEUM THEATRE Five well-known artists are on the bill at the Coliseum today, Joe Evans, comedian, who will be remembered by Victorians; Jimmy Howard, Harry Ashton, late Captain Plunkett's Dumbells, the Bennett Sisters and Masie Carr. The feature presentation this week is "The Exquisite Sinner," by Alden Brooks, with Renee Adoree and Conrad Nagel. This will be the first time this great film has been shown in British Columbia.

"Yeomen of the Guard" By D'Oyly Carte Troupe At Royal Thursday

A brilliant production of one of the finest of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operas is assured theatregoers here when the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company appears at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "The Yeomen of the Guard," giving the identical London settings and cast. "The Yeomen of the Guard" has always been one of the most powerful drawing cards of the Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire. Its dramatic story, its pathos, its cynical humor, its poetic romance, and its charm of lyrical setting, make it a work that can never lose its popularity in the public eye. No work in the entire repertoire more emphatically demonstrates the remarkable versatility and perfect co-ordination of the D'Oyly Carte Company than this opera, which was received with thunders of applause when the company made their debut at His Majesty's Theatre in Montreal recently.

Joe Evans Appearing In Musical Comedy at Coliseum Next Week

Joe Evans next week at the Coliseum will be seen in a musical comedy, "A King for a Day." He will be supported by a group of talented artists. Fine and artistic dancing will be intermixed with comedy and pathos. It will be a bumper bill such as has not been seen in Victoria for a long time with the exception of his "Cinderella," which many Victorians will remember.

Provincial Cricket Is Thoroughly Discussed

Provincial cricket was the chief discussion at a meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association held last night with the newly-elected president, J. C. Barnacle, in the chair.

This subject was thoroughly and satisfactorily discussed, and the executive of the local association was instructed to take steps to clear up the situation for the benefit of all cricketers.

Mr. Radcliffe, secretary of the B.C. C.A., and Mr. Renmant, secretary of the Western Canada Cricket Association, attended the meeting.

Juvenile Soccer

Today's juvenile soccer games will be as follows:

Saanich A vs. Saanich B, at Beacon Hill, kick-off at 2:20 o'clock.

Three C's vs. Saanich Thistles, at Central Park, kick-off at 1:45 o'clock.

Some of today's line-ups follow, while others are as already published.

Saanich Rovers A—Johnson, Hansen, Pierce, Kennedy, Allenwider, McMillan, Woodley, Musgrave, McConnel, Robertson, Graves and Moyes.

Saanich Rovers B—Reid, Potter, Harvey, McPhee, Scott, Scott, Paddock, McQueen, Hemeon, Rosemus, Obee, Johnson, McLeod, Dempsey, Hutchison, Christopher.

The Five C's junior eleven will hold a practice at Central Park at 1:45 o'clock.

Grass Hockey

There will be two grass hockey games today between Duncan ladies and men's teams and Victoria ladies and men. A hard and fast game is expected. Both matches will be played on the Oak Bay grounds at 2:30 sharp. The teams will be as follows:

Ladies' team—M. Tuck, P. Jackson, J. Woodmass, L. Gale, M. Gale, Mrs. Cheetham, M. A. Harris (capt.), M. G. Harris, S. Parr, G. Barlow, M. McConnan.

Men's team—Rud. Currie, Pemberton, Hinton, Williams, Martin, Wilson (capt.), Le Fevre, Parr, Mead-Robbins and Hodgson.

Goodwin on Stand

SANTA ANA, Cal., March 18.—Philip A. Goodwin testified in the murder trial of his alleged accomplice, Albert D. Gaines, today, that he had placed his own life in jeopardy in an attempt to shield his former comrade. He also said that upon asking Gaines if Paterson was dead, when the attempt was made to burn the body, the latter made sure by blows upon the head with a fence post.

Gaines, a former Ogden, Utah, cowboy, has admitted being present at the scene of the crime but denies taking part in.

Gaming House Keepers Are Serving in Oakalla

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Pat Sullivan, Cal. Ditmars and Charles Russell, convicted keepers of gaming houses at The Narrows and the Kingsway, are now in Oakalla, serving the six months to which they were sentenced by the magistrates.

Russell surrendered to the Provincial police on Friday forenoon. The other two, instead of turning up at the police office, went directly to the prison.

A young widow with a fortune is often fortunate if she remains a widow.

Forestry Launch Man Burned in Explosion

PRINCE RUPERT, March 18.—Edward Nelson, engineer of the Forestry Department's launch, Alpine Fir, is reported seriously burned in an explosion on board the boat when loading gasoline. He is being brought here for hospital treatment.

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1 BIRTHS

SMITH—At the Jubilee Hospital, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, a daughter.

HARPER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Harper, Bentley, Alberta, a son.

2 DEATHS

WALES—On March 17, at the family residence, 1051 Southgate Street, Sarah, widow of the late D. Wales, aged 73 years. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. Jesse, and two sons, Sidney and Percy, all of this city.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 19, at 2:15 p.m. from the residence, and fifteen minutes later from St. John's Church. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HENDERSON-CLELAND—Charlotte Edith, widow of Major-General J. W. Henderson-Cleland, late Madras Staff Corps, India, died suddenly on the 13th March, at the residence of her son, Crawford Bay, B.C.

4 CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Stebbings wish to thank the kind friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kind words of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

5 IN MEMORIAM

DARLEY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Darley, who entered into rest March 19, 1923. Also our dear brother, Arthur Butcher, who entered into rest October 16, 1918.

Sweet is the word remembrance,
As these few lines will show;
You will always be remembered
In the years that come and go.

Fondly remembered by son and daughters and grandchildren.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Office and Chapel: 1615 Quadra Street
Phones 3306, 6633 and 7446L

THOMSON'S FUNERAL HOME
1625 Quadra Street
Phone 498 Night and Day

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors Licensed Embalmers
980 Quadra Street Phone 940

McCALL BROTHERS
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Johnson and Vancouver Sts. Phone 385

7 FLOWERS

7A FUNERAL DESIGNS

ARTISTIC floral designers, Corner Flower Shop, View and Broad Sts. Phone 1360.

DOUGLAS St. Flower Shop, next Hezalve. See us for cut flowers, floral designs, potted plants and seeding plants, etc.

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES LTD.
Central Building, 618 View Street
LEADING FLORISTS
Artistic Designs of All Kinds at the Most Reasonable Prices
Phones 7266 and 619

BALLANTYNE BROS.
Cut Flowers and Designs
Moderate Prices
659 Fort Street Phone 594
Greenhouses: North Quadra Street

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 729 Courtney St. Phone 3606.

STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Office and yard, corner May and Eberts Street, near Cemetery. Phone 4617.

10 COMING EVENTS

ALEXANDRA ballroom dance, Saturday night. Ladies free, gents 50c. Charlie Hunt's Victorians.

A.O.F. PARTNER whist tonight, 8:30. Two firsts, 50 lbs. sugar; two seconds, side bacon; two thirds, 50 lbs. sugar. 25c.

FULL of Pep! Ron Smith's 3-piece dance orchestra open for engagements. Special rates for parties, dances, etc. Phone 2311.

SATURDAY, March 19, 8:30 p.m., Eagles' military five hundred and dance, Eagles' Hall, Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street. Good prizes. Admission 15 cents.

28 DRESSMAKING

AN experienced dressmaker, thoroughly reliable. Phone 6615L.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, reliable, reasonable. Phone 6762Y for appointment.

LADIES' hats made, stylish and reasonable. Mrs. A. M. Perry. Phone 6571L.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

EVENING Classes, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Commercial, civil service, secretarial, wireless, collegiate and preparatory courses. Sprott-Shaw School.

ENGINEER—Young man with fourth-class certificate. Apply, with full particulars, Box 4665, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

GIVE that young man a chance to learn a good useful trade quickly. We teach practical automobile engineering. Everything is explained thoroughly and demonstrated on complete chassis. Call and talk the matter over and inspect our up-to-date methods. Day and evening classes. You can start any time.
"The School of Quality"
THE VICTORIA AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE
755 Broughton St. Victoria, B.C.

IF I send you a suit, made to your measure in the latest style, will you wear it, show it to your friends and take orders for my super-value tailoring? Can you use $3 an hour for your spare time? Write today for free suit offer and free selling outfit. Wilson Bradshaw, Dept. T-55, Box 1015, Montreal, Quebec.

MARRIED man, for dairy farm near Duncan, about April 1. Box 4445, Colonist.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

MEN, here is your chance to learn the automotive trade and make 55c an hour while you are learning. Get into the best paid line there is and make money while you are learning it the practical way. This offer is for a limited time only as we can place only a few men. Act at once. Phone, call or write for information to
INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOLS
610 View Street Phone 7850

MAN wanted; must be good milker. Send full particulars and wages required to Box 3555, Colonist.

SMART young boy wanted to learn pastry and confectionery trade. Apply Bon-Ton Bakery, 1513 Douglas St.

WANTED—Contractor with ten-ton Holt tractor for good logging proposition. Box 4575, Colonist.

WINTERBURN'S School for Engineers, marine, stationary, internal-combustion. 251 Central Building, Victoria.

13A SALESMEN AND AGENTS

AGENCY open, splendid repeater, exclusive territory. Phone 5551Y2. 110 Regina.

AGGRESSIVE and neat appearing young men required for sales campaign in Victoria. Highest commission paid to workers. Apply 1556 Broad Street.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

CLASSES now forming for Civil Service Spring examination. Sprott-Shaw School. Phone 56.

GIRL as housemaid; cook kept. Phone 5463.

GENERAL house help wanted. Send particulars and wages required. Box 4651 Colonist.

LAND girl for chicken farm near Victoria; good home. References. Box 4625, Colonist.

NOTICE—Free hairdressing Wednesdays; other days half price. Victoria Hairdressing College, 114 Woolworth Bldg.

STENOGRAPHERS' Provincial examinations, April. Preparation, day, evening. New Era School. 3563.

VICTORIA Hairdressing College operators in demand. Learn now. 114 Woolworth Building.

WANTED—Educated girl for reading and secretarial work for elderly blind gentleman in country home, light duties. Other help kept. Wage $35. Box 4605, Colonist.

WANTED—Person who has had experience in making home-made candies. Box 4540, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced arm waitress. Holley's Restaurant, 622 Fort St.

WANTED—Cook-general from 2 to 8 daily. Phone 7517R, mornings.

WANTED—Experienced cook-general with references, good wages. Phone 1314.

WE are now enrolling students for our Spring class in hairdressing and allied subjects. Particulars at 226 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3550.

16 AGENTS WANTED

AN invitation to tailoring salesmen to examine at our expense the famous Wright line of men's tailoring. No matter what line you are now handling the Wright line will increase your earning power. We manufacture only quality clothes that appeal to men of quality—to the better trade in your territory. By taking on the Wright line in addition to your present line you will be in a position to sell to all classes. There is a profit to you of $8 and up on every suit you sell. Write telling your experience. No red tape, we will send you free our new Spring line for your inspection. Look it over, and if you are not satisfied that it is a money-maker you may send it back without obligation. Write at once, naming the territory you want. R. S. Wright & Company, Dept. 54-H, P.O. Box 5235, Montreal, Que.

ARE YOU YOUR OWN BOSS?

BUILD a profitable business for yourself. We'll train you to sell our tailored-to-measure clothes and make you a success, providing you are honest and ambitious. Our line is one price—$50.30—every man your prospect. Free suit every season for our selling agent. Write for our proposition. Only men with best references need apply. Monroe Tailors, Ltd., Dept. 14, 587 St. Catherine West, Montreal.

GO INTO BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF. Make storekeepers' profits without storekeepers' troubles. We'll put you into business, furnish everything you need, train you, carry stock for you, without your investing one penny. We'll work with you until we've made you a success. We've done it for others. We'll do it for you—provided you are honest, ambitious and willing to work hard. If you are, write us. You'll hear from us at once with facts. Address, The Barton Tailoring Company, Dept. 74, P.O. Box 241, Montreal, Que.

WOULD you refuse $10 a day? If you are not showing the Famous Aquaberry all-weather coats for men and women you are doing this very thing. Guaranteed made to measure. Transportation charges paid. Big commissions. Outfit free. Write at once. Berry Rut[illegible] Co., Dept. 41, Box 104, Montreal.

WOULD you like to sell a tailoring line that enabled one hundred salesmen selling over a hundred and twenty-five suits last season to show 53% repeat orders? That stands the most rigid value comparison with any other line in the tailoring field, undersells any other line offering equal values from $10 to $15, is 100% complete in fabrics and style selection, shows all that is good and new. Every garment with a guarantee of perfect satisfaction or money refunded, sells as low as $21.75 for suit or overcoat and pays healthy commissions in advance and a big cash bonus gives actual personal service in the handling of orders—correspondence, and a real salesman the opportunity to build a profitable lifetime business? We have that kind of a line waiting for you, write and tell us all about yourself. Paramount Tailors, Dept. 1, Box 2194, Montreal.

$23.75—THAT'S the price men want to pay for clothes. Any man who has seen Barton guaranteed tailored-to-measure clothes know this line is easy to sell. If you don't know Barton clothes we'll furnish names of successful salesmen and those who have bought and thanked us. Spring line is bigger, better than ever. We guarantee Barton suits and topcoats to have retail value of $40 or money refunded. Complete equipment free, including big swatch cloth samples with lots of exclusive novelty features and we train you how to sell. Write us at once. Barton Tailoring Co., Dept. 673, Box 241, Montreal, Que.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CHAUFFEUR, 15 years' experience, open for engagement. Box 4377, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED secretary, accountant, bookkeeper, reliable office man, any position. Box 4454, Colonist.

MIDDLE-AGED man needs work. Will do anything, clean yards, windows, etc. Telephone C. Smith, 7206.

SCOTCH gentleman, practical farmer, wishes position on Island farm. Fully experienced with stock and mixed farming. Apply Box 4616, Colonist.

WANTED—By married man, gardening or work of any description. Phone 3135R.

WANTED—Light work in country, lake resort or Summer camp. Store, farm and garden experience. Board and small wages. Available April 7. References. Box 4566, Colonist.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

ALL painting, kalsomining, paperhanging work done reasonable. Phone 6263Y.

DECORATING. Paperhanging. Tinting. First-class work. Moderate prices. Thomas Allen. Phone 4377Y.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

Attention! House Painting a Specialty

GET my prices on painting, kalsomining, paperhanging, glass. No job too small. Phone 6333Y.

INTERIOR and exterior painting. Capital Painters and Decorators. Work guaranteed. Phones 5603R-7022R.

J. COMBER. Painting, Paperhanging and Kalsomining. Phone 6436R.

PAINTING, 40c per hour; kalsomining, $5 per room. Phone 1346R.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS—Roofs, repairs, garages and fences built. Phone 6471Y. 1513 Vining Street.

CARPENTER work, garages, alterations. We erate furniture; all work guaranteed. Phone 7253L1.

CARPENTER, joiner and cabinet maker wants work, 65c hour. Box 3346, Colonist.

HOUSE repairs, alterations, fencing work guaranteed. Estimates free. Pollard, Phone 6463L.

IF you want a carpenter, phone Secretary of local union, 917.

17E GARDENERS

AN English gardener and nurseryman, understands his business thoroughly, both under glass and in the open air. Can undertake laying out and planting for beautiful effect. All kinds of garden work attended to at reasonable prices. Phone 5041R. Address T. Bennett, 3140 Belfour Ave., Victoria.

GARDEN work, spraying, odd jobs, day or hour. Phone 5675R.

PRUNING, borders trenched and planted; grounds laid out. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7234L.

ELECTRICIANS

ELECTRICAL Repairs, Extensions and alterations, etc. Fixtures wired. C. Kitchener. Phone 2265L.

ACCOUNTING

TRADESMEN and other business returns efficiently compiled by accountant having part time not present occupied. Reasonable terms. Bookkeeping. Box 3515 Colonist.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ENGLISH governess, languages, music, Swedish drill, take entire charge, daily or resident. Pupils under twelve. Box 4445, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED, trustworthy, middle-aged woman wants position; good plain cook, all round capable, salary $35 to $40, references. Box 4604, Colonist.

ENGLISHWOMAN requires work, day or hour. Box 4647, Colonist.

HOURLY nurse, L.M. and C.M.B. Specialty, infants. Phone 7301.

POSITION as housekeeper or help housework. Box 4456, Colonist.

POSITION as housekeeper wanted by Scotch woman, clean, and good cook. No objection to couple children. Box 4575, Colonist.

YOUNG girl wants work as mother's help in a good home; sleep out part time preferred. Box 4641, Colonist.

21 PERSONAL

A GOOD IDEA! Why not hire a pianist or a 5-piece orchestra for your next party or dance. Special rates. Phone 5511L.

AUCTION bridge instruction by an expert. Work Whitehead system of bidding and play. Phone 3173 or 6092Y.

ADDRESS of Madame Olivia, Psychologist and Palmist, 735 Yates St. Phone 3303.

IF your watch does not give satisfaction, bring it to the "Watch Bench," Brown Block, Broad Street. Mainspring, $1; cleaning, $1. Work guaranteed. Opp. Spencer's.

LADIES' hairdressing in your own home. Phone 5302R2 before 5:30 and after 5.

LADIES to whom this would appeal—Superfluous hair removal, harmless, inexpensive; confidential; references. Beauty Salon, 104 Woolworth Building.

MARCELLING and haircutting in your own home by experienced operator. Phone 4061R1.

MARCELLING and haircutting done in your own home or mine. Phone 7635L.

MADAME Josephs, Foot Specialist, is again at her office, 505 Campbell Bldg. Phone 1535.

MME MINNKC, Turkish Baths and Electric Massage, 754 Yates St. Phone 1734.

MARCELLING and haircutting in your home or mine. Phone 5338L.

MUSCLE strapping, face massage, artistic hairdressing. Silhouette Beauty Shoppe, 743 Yates Street. Phone 3867.

OUR wave stays. Your choice of male or female haircutter. Beaver Barber Shop, Fernwood. Phone 313.

SAFETY razors resharpened, 35c and 35c per dozen; china repaired. 734 Fort St.

SQUABS for invalids. Squabs contain protoplasm, the physical basis of life. Phone 6992R.

22 TO EXCHANGE

ANYONE having an equity of around $3,500 in good home, Oak Bay or Fairfield. Will give good Cadillac closed car in exchange. Box 4405, Colonist.

CLIENT will accept Oak Bay or Fairfield lots in part exchange for modern stucco bungalow on good Oak Bay street. Apply Victoria Realty Co., 615 View St. Phone 3555.

CAN use choice vacant as part payment on modern eight-room residence that will show big profits. Avery Ravadanar, 124 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1350.

FOR Trade—Modern 7-roomed house in Vancouver for small chicken ranch in Saanich. Pemberton & Son. Phone 663.

WANTED to Exchange—One-tube Western Electric radio for ukulele, mandolin or guitar. Phone 3836R.

50-ACRE farm, 15-mile circle, all good land, house, barn, piggeries and other buildings, unfailing water supply. Trade for clear title on city property. F. F. Higgs, 306 Pemberton Bldg.

23 EDUCATIONAL

B.C. DRAMATIC School—Elocution, public speaking, dramatic expression. Phone 4301R.

JUNIOR pupils desired for drawing tuition; stencilling and painting also taught. Phone 6051R.

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL. Affiliated with the Business Educators' Association of Canada. Courses include Commercial, Secretarial, Collegiate, Preparatory, Radiotelegraphy. Day School. Night School. Telephone 28 for prospectus. Jas. H. Beatty, managing director.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

TUITION, matric, etc., by M.A. medallist. Moderate. J. J. McLoughlin. 3554O.

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION. Voice Culture, Speech Training, Deportment, Public Speaking, Dramatics, Song Interpretation. Successes 1930: Five medals, eight honors certificates. Expert trained tuition. MRS. WILFRID ORD, 716 Fort Street. Phones 326 and 4312Y.

WANTED—For country school, resident master (Englishman). Box 4553, Colonist.

24 MUSIC

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plawright, 1116 Broad Street. Phone 1653. Res. phone, 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 9 p.m., except Saturdays.

GLADYS Shrapnel, Violin, Piano (Brussels), 1273 Olive Drive, Oak Bay Ave.

MRS. E. S. Foot, Violin and Piano. Classes. Private lessons. 1414 Douglas St. Phone 6750.

NOW IS THE TIME to take your ukulele or banjuke lessons. Success guaranteed. Phone 5010R. Mrs. B. Tully.

24A PIANO

MRS. E. SEMPLE, teacher of piano. Phones Res. 3166, studio, 3647.

24B VIOLIN

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Phones Studio 3647, and Res. 3166.

25 DANCING

ADELINE WHITE, teacher of ballroom dancing. The latest steps. Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Phone 1034L.

VICTORIA Studio of Dancing, Stocker Building. Miss Farringdon. Phone 3116, after 2.

Double Service in Want Ads

You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers, but a Colonist box number. For the accommodation of those readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer, and to serve the advertiser better, we will take replies to Box Numbers over the telephone.

The Colonist Service is available from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Phone 11.

29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Small sum of money. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Phone 5315L.

FOUND—Crossbred bloodhound. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Phone Belmont 6W. W. Lock.

FOUND—Puppy, about 9 months' old resembling Alsatian. Box 4555, Colonist.

LOST—A lawn mower, near Arena. Reward. Phone 375.

LOST—Bunch of 5 auto keys. Box 4565, Colonist.

LOST—A silver band bracelet. Finder please return Suite 10, Argyle Court. Phone 5175X. Reward.

LOST—German police dog, answers to Rex, 1926 licence No. 25334. Anyone found harboring same after this date, March 15, 1927, will be prosecuted. Reward. Box 365, Duncan. Phone 430O.

WILL the person who found pearl and coral ring in Spencer's ladies' washroom, March 7, please return to 615 View. Reward.

30 TIMBER

CROWN grant and licensed timber for sale. Cruisers' reports and estimates furnished, with topographical maps. Log brokers. Girdwood & Lewis, Ltd., 717-118 Pemberton Building.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 751-706 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

31 MONEY TO LOAN

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ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 FORT STREET

MORTGAGE MONEY
On improved city and district property, at lowest rates.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
606 View St. Phone 55

$15,050 AT 7%. Building loans acceptable. H. G. Dalby & Co., 654 View, opp. Spencer's.

37 MISCELLANEOUS

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phones 7273-6549L.

ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6136.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery. 1567 Gladstone Ave.

38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR Rent—Premises over P. Burns & Co., Ltd., store, Douglas and Johnson, suitable for association or club. Apply at Office.

GOOD store, Gladstone Ave. Phone 5435. Moderate rent.

SUNDAY concerts, etc. Playhouse and Variety Theatres for rent Sundays. Apply Manager.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

40D FURNITURE

A CHOICE ivory bedroom suite, $115; Chesterfield suite, unused, $120, extra good oak dining suite, $156, secretaire bookcase, as new, $25.30, cabinet gramophone and records, $46, Victor gramophone, $15; fumed oak dining set, $40.

BRITISH FURNITURE MART
745-747 Fort Street
Come and look round, anyway.

CARPETS, every description, guaranteed clean and sterilized. Largest stock in city. See ours before purchasing. Island Window & Carpet Cleaning Co., 617 Fort Street. Phone 5810.

COUCH-BED, two tables, etc., good condition. Apply 324 Douglas Street.

FOR Sale—Large leather lounge suitable for boarding house or good sized room. In first-class condition. Phone 607R.

LADY going to England must sell furniture, cash; snap. No phone. Call between 10 and 12 mornings, private. Suite 7, Central Park Apartments.

ROLLTOP desk, solid oak, 4 ft. 2 in. long, like new; bargain, $57.30. Island Exchange, 756 Fort Street.

SNAP—Round pedestal fumed oak table with two leaves, just as new, only $11.50. Oddy's, 1612 Douglas Street.

WARDROBE, strongly made, with panel doors and large drawer; a good buy, $17.50. Island Exchange, 736 Fort Street.

W. E. bed, spring and mattress, full size, just like new, complete, only $10.50. Island Exchange, 735 Fort Street.

WE SELL TO SATISFY
British Furniture Mart 743-747 Fort St.

40E MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

CELLO, $100, banjo, $15.50, tenor banjo, $25; Dodd violin bow, $10; new cornet, $55. Hickling, 741 Pandora Avenue.

PIANO, table grand, in rosewood case, by Steinway & Sons, New York, a beautiful tone; a real buy, $163. Island Exchange, 735 Fort Street.

40G OFFICE AND STORE EQUIPMENT

BARGAIN—Large flat-top office desk, in splendid shape, only $12.50. Oddy's, 1612 Douglas Street.

TYPEWRITER, Remington, No. 10, with large carriage, in perfect order, snap, $40. Island Exchange, 736 Fort Street.

WE have two safes for sale at $45 and $35. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

40H NURSERY STOCK, PLANTS, ETC.

BLACKBERRIES, Phenomenals, Himalayas, Thornless, hardy roots, 25c. Hollyhocks, foxgloves, peonies, Japanese rose, dahlias, etc. M. N. Rudd, Stall 104, Public Market. Phone 6861L.

SIR Walter Raleigh seed potatoes from non-irrigated stock. Apply W. J. Houlihan, Gordon Head.

YOUNG gooseberry trees, 10c each, $6 per 100. 5-year plum trees, $1 each. Phone 5515R.

40K BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

FOR Sale—2 gents', one girl's bicycle. Phone 4167R2.

FOR Sale—Bicycle, English make, three-speed, cheap. Apply James Bay Garage.

ROYAL Enfield 5-speed, oil gear case, Brooks saddle, new cord tire, electric lamp, carrier. $33. Phone 363X.

RIDE an Indian this Summer—Easy riding; clean, reliable and safe. Four models to choose from. See us. R. Shooks & Sons, 615 Fort Street.

40L STOVES AND RANGES

ELECTRIC range, $15. 2451 Beresford St., Oak Bay.

GAS stoves and connections. Stoves connected. 4133R. 516 Cook.

SOUTHALL Stove Store, 752 Fort Street. Monarch and Majestic ranges, slightly used, polished tops. We install. If it's your range, see us.

THREE good rebuilt ranges. Bargains. B.C. Hardware, 716 Fort Street.

VERY nice 6-hole range with w.f., only $21.50. Carter's Stove Store, 622 Fort St. Phone 3103 or 1653.

40X MISCELLANEOUS

ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 108. 1044 King's Road. H. Vye.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

A MULTIGRAPH equipment, bargain for $175 cash, or $200 on terms to responsible party. There is double the amount of type that usually comes with new machine, making it possible to do two-page work. Apply 34 Winch Bldg., City.

A PLANET Junior strawberry cultivator, one-horse, little used, $14. Love, Keating 36Y.

A BABY'S go-cart for sale, $4. Phone 341R.

BAKERS' ovens. Write for catalogue and list of used ovens. We pay freight to Winnipeg and Vancouver. Hubbard Oven Company, 1100 Queen West, Toronto.

BENCH lathe, 8-inch swing, and motor; 5-speed bicycle, in A1 order, $23. Bargains in second-hand wheels this week. Herrie & Smith, 1320 Broad St.

BOOKS! Books! Books! Thousands to select from at British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

BABY Carriage Works, 943 Fort Street. Phone 4616R. English buggies from $30. Best selection in town. We make and repair.

CEDAR fence posts. Apply J. Bradstock, Burbidge Rd. Phone Keating 40G.

ELECTRIC motor for sewing machine (used), sacrifice. 713 Yates.

ENGLISH pram, cot, baby chair, rambler roses. Phone 4313Y.

FOR Sale—Maxwell [illegible], good as new, $105. Plimley's Garage.

FOR Sale—Rifle, .22 cal., ref., $15; rifle, 32 Special Win., $17.30; shotgun, D.B., 12-gauge, $12.30, prisma glasses, $12.50, marine telescope, $7.50, solid leather suitcase, $6.50, first-class baby buggy, $15.50; outer tires (new), $1.50; boy's bicycle, $11.75; gent's Massey bicycle, $16.75; gold-filled spectacles, $1.75, late style shell-rimmed glasses, $2.75.
AARONSON'S SECOND-HAND STORE
560 Johnson St. Phone 733

FOR Sale—8 volumes of "History of the War," illustrated, by The London Times. Phone 2655Y.

FOR Sale—Quantity of wire for berrying. Apply Victoria Junk Agency. Phone 1336.

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$4250—SACRIFICE price of seven-room modern home; cost owner $6,000. Must sell. Garage, private driveway; fruit and ornamental trees. Large lot, high ground, with splendid view. Easy walking distance business district. Close to schools and car. Good locality.

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Introducing
NEW STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE

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$2200—SOUTH of Oak Bay Avenue—Bungalow, 7 rooms: large living-room, dining-room, den, large kitchen, pantry, bathroom and separate toilet; three good bedrooms with closets, and fine large sunroom. Basement with wash trays and storerooms. Good lot with flowers, fruit trees and large lawn. $8,800—OAK BAY BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, open fire, built-in features. Nice garden, chicken houses. A very cozy and attractive little home. T. B. Monk & Co., 613 Arcade Bldg., View Street. Phone 1070.

$8500—OAK BAY semi-bungalow in an OLD-WORLD GARDEN. While convenient for transportation, its location is in a quiet and select neighborhood, adjacent properties being of a high order. The lot is 112x182, and quite a large sum has been spent in its development.
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78 **HOUSES FOR SALE** (Continued)

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FAIRFIELD
EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD HOUSE

On good street, convenient to car line. A well-built 5-roomed house in A1 condition. Excellent rooms, built-in features, panelled walls, den with fireplace; basement, furnace. Good garden and fruit trees. Owner leaving city. Price reduced to $5000

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$12,000—EIGHT ROOMS, on three lots. A semi-bungalow with hardwood floor and hot water heating. Four bedrooms, two baths. Garage and most attractive garden. This is a specially well-built house, on a first-class street.

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$4500—SIX ROOMS, in good condition, on a really good street.

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$5200 FOR No. 1838 St. David. This stucco bungalow was built last year. Owner is now leaving for England and will sell at actual cost price. Two good bedrooms, drawing-room, dining-room and kitchen. Special pipeless furnace. Built-in bookcases and buffet. Also electric range and heater. Taxes about $45.

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$3,750

5 ROOMS; living-room beamed and panelled, built-in buffet; dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms; full-sized basement and furnace. Good big lot; also garage. Close to street car and on paved, boulevarded street. This is a bargain price, providing a quick sale is made. Terms.

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WE have a client waiting for a good eight-roomed unfurnished house in Oak Bay. Will pay good rent.

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$2500—CAMOSUN ST.—Six rooms, modern, and has garage.
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$6500

CHARMING OAK BAY HOME

SOUTH of Oak Bay Avenue, in nicely secluded location among the oak trees, close to golf links and easy walk to street car. Well-built house, with good finish and in the very best of condition. Convenient and well-arranged floor plan, panelled hall and dining-room, hardwood floors, fireplace in living-room and dining-room, well-fitted pass pantry in kitchen; bedrooms of good size, with ample closets and other features. First-class plumbing throughout; laundry-room off the kitchen; full cement basement with efficient furnace and garage. The garden forms an attractive feature of the property, with its pergola, Summer house, pool and wonderful roses. Photographs can be seen at our office. Exclusive listing.

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Has hardwood floors, large living-room, furnace.

SPLENDID GARAGE
LOT 60 x 210
PRICE $4100 TERMS

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

SEMI-BUNGALOW, EIGHT ROOMS

$6500

SITUATED in Oak Bay, between hotel and golf links. MARINE VIEW. It is stucco, nearly new, architect-designed house, attractive, compactly planned. FIVE BEDROOMS, two on ground floor, three upstairs (two of which partly finished). Very nice living-room with French doors to dining-room and tiled porch. EXCELLENT VALUE. YOU WILL LIKE THIS BUNGALOW.

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY INQUIRIES WELCOMED

FAIRFIELD BARGAIN

5-ROOM bungalow, edge-grain floors, beamed ceiling, breakfast nook. HOT WATER HEATING. Full cement basement, tubs. Garage. Nice garden. Best part of Fairfield. House in splendid condition. Extra bedroom can be added at little expense. Cost $7,000 to build.

Price Reduced

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Terms

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$3750

Situated on one of Oak Bay's most popular avenues, is a new stucco bungalow of pleasing design. From an attractive entrance porch access is given to a central hall, off which radiate the various rooms of the bungalow. The living-room (19 ft. by 13 ft.) is entered from the hall, has an open fireplace of pressed brick, and built-in bookcases. Off the living-room, through an archway, is a pretty dining nook, which is directly connected with the convenient, up-to-the-minute Dutch kitchen, fitted with cabinets, cupboards and cooler, combination sink and laundry tray. There are two bedrooms with large, commodious, cedar-lined closets; a three-piece bathroom, and generous cedar-lined linen closets. An enclosed back entrance gives dual entrance to a full-height, half-cement basement and to the kitchen. Heating is provided by a pipeless furnace. A garage is situated in the rear, and is reached by a side lane. The interior decorating and painting has yet to be completed. This is included in our low price of $3,750. See the property, choose your own decorative coloring, and possess a unique, modern, cosy home of which you may be proud. See exclusive agents.

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A GOOD selection of vacant property and acreage in Victoria and vicinity, at lowest prices. See the Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria.

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ROYAL OAK, at junction of East and West Saanich Roads; large frontage on both roads. 12-room building with plumbing, electric light, city water. About ¾ acre of land. Most favorable site for a country business. Now offered at bargain price of $3,000, on easy terms.

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$50 BUYS good building lot, near school and bus.
$400 buys beautiful lot on high part of Seaview Avenue.
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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

SAANICH FARM AND HOME BARGAINS

LOW TAXES

SEA VIEW HOME

2.32 ACRES. Charmingly situated home, sea view two sides and high location. Well-built new dwelling, with three large rooms and bath installed, newly decorated and painted. Electric light, phone, city water, and stage route. Easy terms at $3000

CHERRY AND PEAR ORCHARD

16 ACRES, near Experimental Farm. About 4 acres in bearing cherries, pears, etc. A dwelling of 6 rooms and basement, not completed. City water through property, light close. Very long terms ($1,500 down) $5000

SPLENDID SOIL

14 ACRES, near Saanichton, southern slope, water easily obtainable; electric light. Near school. Cabin. About 12 cleared, balance shade oaks $3350

IDEAL POULTRY RANCH AT ELK LAKE

5 ACRES; over 3 acres cleared, balance slashed, and several years' fuel. Good soil, all fenced, tile drained. Well, gasoline pump. $200 worth galvanized pipe for irrigation from Elk Lake. All kinds of bearing fruit and small fruits. Electric light, phone. Pleasantly situated 4-roomed house, 3-piece bath, modern plumbing. Small barn. SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED CHICKEN HOUSES FOR 600 BIRDS. Garage, wash house, brooder house. Taxes $30. Stage and school bus. $1,250 down, easy terms $4250

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3.8 ACRES, all cleared and fenced. High location on East paved road, 6 miles from city. Reduced to $1200

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ACREAGE—1,250 acres at $10.50 per acre. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Limited, 1210 Broad Street. Phone 5500.

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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

QUITE A NICE LITTLE RANCH

ABOUT 12 MILES FROM TOWN. 14.10 acres; 9 cleared and cultivated, all fenced. House of 4 rooms, with city water laid on. Two poultry houses, barn, with stalls for team of horses and 4 cows, with overhead loft. Price $4,300. Discount for spot cash.

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APPROXIMATELY 5 acres, with 300 feet of waterfrontage on a beautiful lake, less than 12 miles from Victoria by paved road. 1½ acres of bottom land, young orchard and small fruits. Barn, chicken houses, garage, etc. Six-roomed house with basement and fireplace; also two small cottages. City water past property. Taxes about $15 per annum. $4,500.

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FOR Sale—40 acres, cultivated. Good house and barns. Suitable for subdivision. Easy terms. Mrs. M. Anderson, Telegraph Road, Keating.

SAANICHTON—Lot 6, Block 11; Lots 6 and 7, Block 12; Lot 4, Block 16. About 20 acres, including over 3½ acres seafrontage, cleared. Price for the lot, $2,300 cash. Box 4595, Colonist.

$3000 FOR five acres on Langford Lake with 4-room modern furnished bungalow. All nice large plastered rooms with a good fireplace. Reduced from $4,000 for quick sale. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

$1250

36 ACRES; a few acres in meadow, several acres slashed. A house of five rooms, in really good condition. The house alone is worth more than the complete price asked.

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18 ACRES, Prospect Lake, with one waterfront lot giving access to lake. $1,000, on easy terms.

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83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

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85 FARMS FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL residential home of 3 acres, overlooking the water, close to Victoria, on paved road. A modern seven-roomed bungalow, large airy rooms, open fireplaces, furnace. Good water supply; light and phone. Double garage, chicken houses. Furnished cottage. All laid out in fruit, garden and shrubberies. Taxes for 1926 about $20. Owner is leaving the district and has today reduced price to $6,000 for quick turnover. P.O. Box 730.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

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335 ACRES, complete with stock and implements.
There are thirty acres under cultivation, and extensive pasture and marsh lands.
Good six-roomed house, recently decorated inside; has water laid on.
There is a lake on the property; the fishing and shooting is excellent.

RENT $100 A YEAR.

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8 ACRES, Keating district. Finest soil throughout, fenced, mostly cleared; 2 acres in small fruit. Good house of four rooms. Barn for 10 head, various outbuildings. Good water, elec. light. Close to school. With furniture, tools, cow, horse, $25 a month.

PEMBERTON & SON

Phone 328 Fort Street

FOR Rent—Dairy farm, 45 acres; 25 cleared, balance pasture. Four-roomed cottage, barn and outhouses. Excellent supply of water. On the main thoroughfare and inside the 4-mile circle. Immediate possession can be had. Apply B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 922 Government Street.

GORDON HEAD

NEAR the sea—3½ acres land, all under cultivation; fruit trees, small fruits. Six-room modern house, city water and light. Barns, chicken houses, garage.

J. N. HOLLAND

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87 FARMS WANTED

FARM LANDS. If you have raw or improved farm land in Saskatchewan to sell, write to L. B. Haan, Dinsmore, Saskatchewan.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to March 21st, 1927, for the purchase of a farm at Metchosin consisting of fifteen acres, house, buildings, stock, crops and furniture. This property commands a splendid sea view, has city water in house and two good road frontages. It is well cared for, and has a good iron fence and gates. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The farm is known as "Dorset Lodge," Metchosin, B.C., and inspection may be made upon application to Mr. Albert Munckton at that address.

In the Matter of the "COMPANIES ACT"
And
In the Matter of "DAVIS & SCHMEELK, LIMITED"

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Company intends to apply for a change of its name from "Davis & Schmeelk, Limited," to "Victoria Paper Box Company, Limited."

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of March, 1927.

A. J. HELMCKEN,
Solicitor for the Company.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

GRADING TENDERS

Tenders will be received until twelve o'clock noon, April 9, 1927, for all work in connection with grading a branch line railway known as the Moose Jaw Southwesterly Branch (Massatone West), approximately sixteen miles.

Form of tender, plans, profiles and specifications may be seen at:
District Engineer's Office, Moose Jaw;
District Engineer's Office, Calgary;
District Engineer's Office, Vancouver.
And at Room 307, C.P.R. Station, Winnipeg.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. C. MACNABB,
Engineer of Construction,
Winnipeg

NOTICE

To JOHN BOVINGDON BUTCHER, born at High Wycombe, Bucks. Mother passed away 1924. Please write to your brother Harry, 55 Fisherton Street, Salisbury, and you will hear of something to your advantage. No letter received from you since 1922.

£50 Reward. Re John Bovingdon Butcher, as above. Laborer, usually employed railroad making, lumber camps or farm work, probably tramping now. Last seen in Vancouver, March, 1923. Age 54, height, 5 ft. 6 inches. Distinctive mark, a broken nose. Description, very reserved and lonely. £50 reward will be paid to the first person giving the undersigned the present address of the above. H. B. Butcher, 55 Fisherton Street, Salisbury, England.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIVING MERCHANT OF VENICE

Shakespearean Drama to Be Presented by Matriculation Class March 25 and 26

The cast of characters for the performance of "The Merchant of Venice, to be given next Friday and Saturday at the Victoria High School by the matriculation class of 1927 is as follows: Portia, Patricia Morton; Nerissa, Viola Davies; Bassanio, Richard Lendrum; the Prince of Morocco, Arthur Sharp; the Prince of Arragon, Kenneth Clarke; Antonio, Percy Girdwood; attendants of Portia, Betty Davies, Eileen Macpherson; Messenger, Margaret Woodward.

The cast of characters for "Henry V" will be as follows: Pistol, James Gibson; Nym, Jeff Baker; Bardolph, Arthur Morton; Gower, Jack Parnell; Fluellan, Kirby Herchmer; Macmorris, Charles Trotter; Jamy, Vernon Jones; French soldier, Betty Kaiser; a boy, Norma Mitchell; Nell Quickly, Dorothy Sprinkling; first chorus, Kathleen Itingshaw; second chorus, Barbara Fraser; third chorus, Idele Wilson; fourth chorus, Betty Davies; fifth chorus, Betty O'Brien.

The various executives in the production of the play are:

Director of play, Major Bullock-Webster; scenery and properties, Mr. Will Menelaws (graduate, R.S.A. School); stage manager, Leonard Nicholls; assistant stage manager, Roy Temple; electrician, Bruce White; business management and music, Barbara Fraser, Phyllis Burnett, Robert Ward; tickets, Clyde Paulson, Wilfred Sturrock, Norman McConnell.

Music will be provided by the orchestra of the school under the leadership of Mr. G. H. E. Green. The entr' acte music will consist of violin, cello and piano trios by Mona Laird, Reg. Hammond and Miss Moore, a violin solo by Doris Le Page, and vocal solos by Ada Simpson and Miss Rita Ormiston.

INNUENDOES ARE STOUTLY DENIED

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that the assistance of the Provincial Police be requested to eliminate all such places.

"Third—That all houses of ill fame be closed forthwith and stay closed with no half-measures.

"Fourth—That gambling in all its forms without distinction of any kind be immediately suppressed."

Reflects on His Character

Commissioner Aitken told the Commission that he wished to bring forward a matter which, to a certain extent, reflected upon his character. "There have been continual whisperings behind my back in this city, accusing me and singling me out as the one commissioner who is retarding the moral progress of this city. I have been accused of catering to people of shady reputation and of securing protection for my own interests of people engaged in unlawful pursuits, but, Mr. Mayor, I can stand before this meeting and can declare that I have not catered to such people and I can defy anyone to accuse me of using my position for my personal gain or in any way of accepting any graft.

"I am proud of the honorable position I occupy in being able to say that I have not taken advantage in any way of the position I have been entrusted with. I want to say, too, that I have tried to be broad minded in all my dealings with the general public no matter what their religion or their nationality may be.

"I am opposed to persecution of any class or race. In the last five years, we have taken from Chinese $35,000 in fines, while other gambling houses have been allowed to go practically free.

Says He Has "Played the Game"

"I would like here to refer to the statement made by Mayor Taylor of Vancouver on the eve of his last election when he was being knifed in the back and accused of catering to people of undesirable character. He admitted he was a good sport and always played the game. I wish to apply those words to myself personally. Vancouver elected Mayor Taylor for another term as chief magistrate of Vancouver, which shows that the people of Vancouver resent slanderous statements of the kind being made regarding their official heads.

"We are here, Mr. Mayor, as the representatives of the citizens of Victoria who, it seems, want a policy of rigid enforcement of the law. Such being the case, Mr. Mayor, we as commissioners must give them what they are asking for and all I ask is that it be done without favor to any class or race.

"Let me assure you that I am going to be the 'Billy Sunday' for 1927, as far as the moral progress of our city is concerned. I am going to make this motion, and hope that my fellow commissioners will give their full support to it," stated Commissioner Aitken.

Cannot Endorse All Proposals

Mayor J. Carl Pendray said that while he agreed with Mr. Aitken in some particulars of his motion, he could not endorse it as a whole, and therefore would not second it. Regarding the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, he said that he was perfectly satisfied with the way the police were at present carrying it out, and would very much oppose any attempt being made to bring a return of affairs that resulted several years ago when an effort was made here to enforce that law to the letter.

"As far as liquor enforcement is concerned, I am quite agreeable to your proposal of closing all places selling liquor contrary to law. I believe that the Chief has tried to keep down the number of bootleggers here. I have been informed by the Attorney-General's Department that Victoria is one of the best handled cities in the province as far as liquor regulations are concerned," he said.

The Mayor made it clear that the police had never been instructed to tolerate houses of ill fame in this city.

Must Take Reasonable Course

In regard to the portion of the motion dealing with the prohibition of gambling in all its forms, without distinction of any kind, His Worship stated that he could not agree with Commissioner Aitken. "While I do not favor gambling, we must take a reasonable course. According to the motion, games of cards in the home where a prize is offered or twenty-five cents given to the winner, and features at a church bazaar, would be suppressed. No complaints against this practice have been made to the police."

Mayor Pendray said he did not believe in going from one extreme to another extreme. He favored taking a reasonable course on these matters.

Commissioner Aitken declared emphatically that he was not out for an open town. He said he had initiated broad-minded policies. "Why should I be singled out at the last election as the one who was retarding the moral progress of the city? I hold absolutely no brief for the Chinese, but why continually persecute one race, and let all the others carry on in the same way and never be interfered with?"

Question Is a Closed Book

Commissioner Staneland stated that as far as he was concerned the Lord's Day Act enforcement was a closed book. He decided so when a letter came to the police files from the secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, admitting that the attempt several years ago to rigidly enforce that measure here had proved a "fiasco." The proposal would not get his support until such times as the Attorney-General ordered all cities to rigidly enforce the Act and it was carried out all through the province at the same time.

"Mr. Aitken says he has been accused of favoring a wide-open town. I've been accused of being the man who was out to close up the town," Commissioner Staneland said.

The speaker recalled that in 1924, when he was defeated for police commissioner by a few votes, and Mr. Aitken was elected, the total fines collected from bootleggers and blind pigs was $575. In 1925, when he was returned to the board, the fines from the same sources totalled $10,175. And last year the fines amounted to $6,750. "The same chief of police was in office in those three years, but Mr. Aitken was on the commission in 1924 and I was not."

Charges Fund Was Created

Commissioner Staneland said that at the last election he did not have to defeat "Walter Hall or Andy McGavin. Aitken was the one I had to beat. A fund was created from bootleggers, blind pigs and other such establishments to try and defeat me."

Immediately rising to his feet, Commissioner Aitken said that if any such fund had been raised, such action had been taken without any authorization from him. He admitted that he had worked against Mr. Staneland's return to office.

Mr. Staneland declared that he would refuse to second the motion.

Mayor Pendray asked Commissioner Aitken if he believed the people would regard the motion as a broad-minded policy.

"No, it is not. And apparently the people don't want a broad-minded policy," Mr. Aitken replied.

Commissioner Staneland: "This motion is merely an aftermath of the last election."

Mayor Pendray: "Just a spite proposition."

Denies Action Is Spite

Commissioner Aitken denied that there was any spite at all in his action in raising the matter.

"For years you have preached a wide-open town," began the Mayor.

Vigorous denial to that statement was voiced by Commissioner Aitken, who asked, "Mr. Mayor, please withdraw that remark."

"Well, then, your policy has been broad-minded in the city in the past," the Mayor substituted.

Commissioner Aitken: "Yes, in the interests of the town and its citizens. For two years I have been playing a lone hand on the commission and I hope that from now on I will have support."

His Worship asserted that he believed in a fair and reasonable policy.

"Then I hope you will stay with a broad-minded policy during 1927," said Commissioner Aitken.

"I will do what I think is fair in all things," concluded the Mayor.

This terminated the debate and the board passed on to other business.

Radio Broadcastings

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Saturday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m.)—8 a.m., New York stock quotations. 6:30 p.m., Box Office Review. 7:30 p.m., Weather report and forecast.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384m.)—6-6:15 p.m., Pacific Standard Time Signals, following with the incidental sport news items and the box office, a resume of the theatrical attractions at the local theatres. 6:15-7:45 p.m., Dinner hour concert, featuring the Camlin Hotel Orchestra. 7:45-8:45 p.m., Bray's Old Fashioned dance orchestra, square dance, two-step and waltz selections featured. 9:30 p.m., Dance music programme, featuring Vic Meyers and his Brunswick Recording Artists, playing from the Rose Room of the Hotel Butler. 10 p.m., Pacific Standard Time Signals, continuing dance music programme.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.3m.)—12-12:15 p.m., Local produce news. 12:15-12:30 p.m., Farms news digest. 2-2.30 p.m., Homemakers and Shoppers' Bureau. 7-7.30 p.m., Children's programme on the Big Blue Mona Motor Bus to KGW and KHQ. 8.30-9.30 p.m., Cheasty's Inc. Dance Orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306m.)—1 p.m., Totem Concert Trio. 4 p.m., Totem Concert Orchestra. 5 p.m., Children's programme. 5.45 p.m., Stock, bond and grain quotations. 6 p.m., Totem Concert Orchestra. 7:45 p.m., Totem Concert Orchestra. 8:15 p.m., "Opening the Mail." Totem Concert Orchestra. 9:30 p.m., Totem Concert Orchestra. 10 p.m. to 12.30 a.m., Totem Dance Orchestra and Doug. Richardson.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361m.)—8 p.m., "Weekly Sport Review," by Al Santoro. 8:15-9:15 p.m., Programme from Hotel Leamington, Oakland. 9:15 p.m. to 1 a.m., Dance music, Wilt Gunzendorfer's Hotel Whitcomb Band, San Francisco.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (326m.)—8-10 p.m., Musical programme.

KMO, Tacoma, Washington (250m.)—6-7 p.m., Dinner hour music. 10-11 p.m., Dance music.

KFI, Los Angeles, (467m.)—5:30 p.m., Mosby's Hot Five Dance Orchestra. 6:15 p.m., Radiotorial period, Mme. Nelson, psychologist. 6:30 p.m., Mack's Collegians Dance Orchestra. 7:30 p.m., Felipe Delgado, with Edna Clark Muir, pianist and accompanist. 8 p.m., James Burroughs, tenor; Virginia Flohri, soprano; and Will Garroway, Mission Bell Orchestra, broadcast simultaneously by KFI, Los Angeles, and KPO, San Francisco. 9 p.m., Programme by Alma Frances Gordon, contralto; Lillian Ariel, pianist, and the Muriel Dae String Quintette in a programme of Southern Melodies. 10 p.m., Packard Radio Club. 11 p.m., KFI midnight frolic; Virgil Itay's Winter Garden Orchestra, Mosby's Dixieland Blue Blowers.

KHQ, Spokane, Washington (394.5m.)—5-6 p.m., The service hour. 6-7 p.m., Tex Howard's Davenport Hotel Orchestra. 7-7:30 p.m., Mona Motor Oil kiddies' programme from KFOA. 10 p.m. to 12 midnight, Tex Howard's Davenport Hotel Orchestra; intermissions by Dave Strech, piano soloist.

CJCA, Edmonton, Canada (517m.)—6:15-7, Children's programme by the farmer. 9-11 p.m., CNRE Canadian National Railways broadcasting dance programme from the ballroom of the Macdonald Hotel; John Bowman and his orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco (428m.)—5:30-6:15 p.m., Programme by Belle Barbee and Anito Romano in steel guitar duets. 6:15-6:30 p.m., Stock quotations and general information. 6:30-7:30 p.m., States Restaurant Orchestra. 8-9 p.m., Simultaneous broadcast by KPO and KFI. 9-10 p.m., Palace Hotel Rose Room Dance Orchestra, Gene James, director. 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., Walter Krausgrill's Balconades Ballroom Orchestra. 9-11 p.m., Intermissions by Maurice Gunsky and Marton Borles.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m.)—6-7 p.m., Dinner concert. 7:30-7:45 p.m., Weather report; special announcements. 9-10 p.m., Concert, Calumet Instrumental Quartatte. 10 p.m. to 12 midnight, Dance music, featuring Herman Kenin and his orchestra, with intermission solos.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (268m.)—4-5:30 p.m., Eddie Harkness' Mark Hopkins Dance Orchestra. 5.30-6.25 p.m., Mac and His Gang. 6.25-6.30, Stage, screen, police reports. 6:30-7 p.m., Yale Radio Battery Trio. 7-7.30 p.m., Programme of latest release Victor Orthophonic Records. 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., Eddie Harkness' Mark Hopkins Hotel Dance Orchestra.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (337m.)—5.30 p.m., Orthophonic Victrola concert. 5.45 p.m., The Town Tattler. 6 p.m., George Redman's Concert Orchestra. 6:30 p.m., Yale Radio Battery Orchestra. 7 p.m., "Insect Life," by Harry W. McSpadden. 7.15 p.m., Announcement of Sunday services. 7.30-10 p.m., Feature programme. 10 p.m., Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra. 11 p.m., KNX frolic from the main studio.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405m.)—6-6:30 p.m., KHJ Trio and J. Walter Leopold. 6:30 p.m., Children's Hour. 7:30 p.m., Scripture reading. 8-10 p.m., News items; frolic evening presenting Los Angeles Railway Hawaiian Quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sears, "Old Time Fiddler," and "Husking Bee Dancer; E. A. Mulford, "Dixie Dan"; Mammy Lou of KHJ, and others.

KFUS, Oakland, Cal. (256m.)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Gospel, weather bureau forecast, announcements of churches for Sunday.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m.)—5:30 p.m., Children's Hour by Brother Bob. 7-7:30 p.m., News broadcast.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (232m.)—6 p.m., Programme featuring Clarence and Doris. 6.15 p.m., KFON Concert Orchestra. 7 p.m., Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 8 p.m., Long Beach Municipal Band. 8:10 p.m., A few minutes with the announcer. 8:20 p.m., Long Beach Municipal Band. 9 p.m., The Minstrel Show. 10 p.m., Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 11 p.m. to 12 midnight, organ recital.

KFWI, San Francisco, (250m.)—9 p.m., to 12 midnight, Paul Kelli's Il Trovatore Orchestra playing at the Il Trovatore Restaurant; intermissions by popular KFWI artists.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370m.)—4.30-5 p.m., Radio talk by F. W. Van Why. 5:30 p.m., White King Male Quartette and Mona Content, pianist. 6 p.m., Nightly doings. 6:15 p.m., Leighton's Cafeteria Orchestra. 7-7:30 p.m., Fitzgerald Music Co. 7:30 p.m., Sherriff's office of Los Angeles. 7:40-8 p.m., KMTR Movie Club. 8-8:30 p.m., Casa Loma Mountain Club. 8:30-9 p.m., Luna Park programme. 9-10 p.m., Programme of L. A. Police Dept. 10-11 p.m., Miller's Dance Orchestra.

KFQZ, Hollywood, Cal. (226m.)—6 p.m., Musicale. 7 p.m., Jole Starr Dance Orchestra and Dick Powers. 8 p.m., California Melody Kings, Helen Simpson and Esther Ware. 9-11 p.m., Dave Ward and His Yellow Jackets, Jole Lee and Bud Riley.

KYA, San Francisco (399.8m.)—4-5.30 p.m., Herb Meyerinck's Clift Hotel Dance Orchestra. 6:30-7:30 p.m., Clift Hotel Concert Trio. 8 p.m., to 12 midnight, Herb Meyerinck's Clift Hotel Dance Orchestra, intermission solos by H. G. Austin, tenor.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal. (275m.)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Angelus hour. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Divine Healing service.

KNRC, Santa Monica, Cal (238m.)—6-7 p.m., Club Casa Del Mar, organ concert by Julius K. Johnson. 7-8 p.m., Merchants' Preview Hour. 8-9 p.m., Santa Monica Municipal Band. 9-10 p.m., Main studio programme, featuring Virginia Depp and Betty Daud, novelty singers, Kathleen Williamson, blues singer, accompanied by Eleanor Swall and fourteen strings of harmony, by Eddie Mills. 10-11 p.m., Club Casa Del Mar, Julius K. Johnson, organist, and the Club Casa Del Mar Orchestra. 11 p.m. to 12 midnight, Gables Club. 12 m. to 1 a.m., La Monica Ballroom Orchestra.

KJBS, San Francisco, (220m.)—2-4 p.m., Vocal and instrumental programme.

KFBK, Sacramento, Cal. (535m)—7:30-8 p.m., Cousin Claire's programme for the children. 8-9 p.m., Studio programme. 9-10 p.m., Dance music played by Anson Weeks and His Hotel Senator Orchestra.

Sunday's Programme

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m.)—11 a.m., Morning service at the Victoria City Temple. 7:15 p.m., Organ prelude by Paul Michelin on the Capitol organ. 7:30, Evening service of the Victoria City Temple.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.5m.)—11 a.m.-12.30 p.m., Morning services of the First M. E. Church, Dr. J. Ralph, pastor. 5:30-7:15, Dinner hour concert featuring the Camlin Hotel Orchestra under the direction of Henri Damski, playing from the lobby of the Camlin Hotel. 7.15-7:30, Organ recital by Ivan Knox on the great organ of the First M. E. Church. 7.30-9, Evening services of the First M. E. Church. 9.15-10:45, Studio programme featuring the Puget Sound Savings and Loan Association Concert Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash.—2-3 p.m., "Reo Flying Cloud" Concert Orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (305.9m.)—11 a.m., Service. 6 p.m., Orchestra. 7.50, Service. 9.15, Bible Student's Association.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m.)—7-8 p.m., Organ. 8-9, Aeolian organ recital. 9-10, Bob Bottger's Venetians. 10-11, Packard Six Dance Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m.)—7.30-8 p.m., Music. 8-10.30, Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m.)—11 a.m., Service. 3.40 p.m., Symphony. 6.30-7:30, Little Symphony. 7.35, Service. 9-10, Symphony.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m.)—11 a.m., Church. 7.30-9 p.m., Church. 9-10, Symphony orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m.)—7-3 p.m., Service, First M. E. Church. 8-10, Request programme by Orpheus Four Male Quartette and Frederick MacMurray, viola soloist.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m.)—6.30-7 p.m., Leila Castberg's half hour. 7-8, Cafe Lafayatte String Quartette. 8-9:30, Orchestra.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9m.)—4.30 p.m., Service. 9, Features.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m.)—6 p.m., States Restaurant Orchestra. 6:35, Palace Hotel Concert Orchestra. 8.35-10, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra. 10-12, Trianon Ballroom.

KPSN, Pasadena, Cal. (315.6m.)—10-30 a.m., Family altar service, United Brotherhood. 6-7 p.m., Concert.

Mountain Time Stations

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m.)—11 a.m., Church Service. 3 p.m., Afternoon musicale. 6:30, Organ. 7:45, Church service.

Central Time Stations

CKY, Winnipeg, Can. (384.4m.)—11 a.m., Wesley Church. 7-8:30 p.m., First English Lutheran Church. 9-10, Royal Alexandra Hotel.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (535.4m.)—11 a.m., Central Church service. 4.30 p.m., Studio concert. 8.30-9.30, WJZ. 9:30-11, Classical concert.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (475.9m.)—11 a.m., Church service. 12:30-1.30 p.m., Vesper. 5-6, Vesper service, Baptist Seminary. 9.30-11, Sorin-White Texas Hotel Orchestra.

WBBM, Chicago, Ill. (226m.)—8 p.m., Coon-Sanders Night Hawks. 9-12, Frolic. 12, Nutty Club; Coon Sanders Orchestra.

WCFL, Chicago, Ill. (491.5m.)—3-5 p.m., Fellowship Club. 7:45, Belden Avenue Baptist Church.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas (475.9m.)—6-7 p.m., Bible class. 7.30-8:20, Service. 8:30-9.30, Artists. 11-12, Orchestra.

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m.)—6:45-7 p.m., Blackstone String Quartette, solo artists. 7, The Million Sing. 7:20, Old Fashioned Almanack. 7:30, Drake Concert Ensemble, Correll and Gosden. 8, Auld Sandy. 6:15, WEAF. 9.15, Our Music Room. 10, Sam 'n' Henry. 10.10, Armand Buisseret, violinist. 10.20, Bible reading. 10:25, piano.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (399.8m.)—9.40 a.m., Linwood Blvd. Christian Church. 11:10-12.30, Independence Blvd. Christian Church. 7-7.45, Dr. Burris A. Jenkins. 6-9, Westport Methodist Church. 11:15-1, Morril Moore, organist; Don Anchors, poet.

WHO, Des Moines, Iowa (526m.)—11 a.m., Service. 5-6 p.m., Bankers Life Little Symphony. 7:30-8:30, Orchestra.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa (483.6m)—1-3 p.m., Old folks' musicale. 6:30-7, Church. 8.15-9.15, WEAF. 10-11, Palmer Little Symphony.

Eastern Time Stations

CFCA, Toronto, Man. (356.9m)—11 a.m., Services. 7 p.m., Church service.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa. (309.1m.)—11 a.m., Service. 4 p.m., Organ. 4.45, Service. 6.30, Little symphony. 7.45, Service. 9.30, WJZ.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (333.1m)—10.30 a.m., Services. 6.30 p.m., Ensemble. 7, Organ. 7:30, Programme. 9:30, WJZ.

WEAF, New York, N.Y. (491.5m.)—6 p.m., Programme. 7:20, musical programme from the Capitol Theatre, WEEI, KSD, WRC, WWJ, WJAR, WCAE, WHAS, WSB, WSM, WTAG, WMC. 9.15, Atwater Kent Radio Hour, WEEI, WGR, WRC, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, WCCO, KSD, WJAR, WTAG, WCAE, WTAM, WOC, WFI, WHAS, WSM, WSB, WMC. 10:15, Programme.

WGR, Buffalo, N.Y. (319m.)—10.45 a.m., Service. 7:45, Central Presbyterian Church. 9.15 to 10.15, WEAF.

WGY, Schenectady, N.Y. (379.5m.)—10.20 a.m., Service. 7.30, Service. 9.15, Atwater-Kent hour.

WHB, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m.)—9.40 a.m., Linwood Blvd. Christian Church. 11:10, Independence Blvd. Christian Church. 7, Radio service. 6, Lutheran Church. 11:15, Don Anchors, poet, Morril Moore, organist.

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"Chocolate Soldier" Is Cause of Legal Action

LONDON, March 18.—Mr. George Bernard Shaw was present in the Chancellory Division Court this morning, at the opening of the action brought against him by Jesse Arnold Levinson, of Los Angeles, in connection with the film rights of the operetta, "The Chocolate Soldier." Mr. Levinson asks for a declaration that he is entitled to produce a film version of "The Chocolate Soldier" without the consent of Mr. Shaw, while the Irish dramatist maintains that the operatta reproduced his play, "Arms and the Man." Justice Evis is presiding at the trial. Justice Evis said he could not rule in advance whether any film entitled "The Chocolate Soldier" would infringe upon "Arms and the Man." He did not think that any cause for action had been disclosed, but if an amendment of the pleadings were desired he was prepared to consider it. The case was adjourned until Monday.

Canada and Italy Make Migration Agreement

OTTAWA, March 18.—An agreement is understood to have been reached between the Canadian and Italian Governments in regard to immigration, transportation and colonization. No official announcement of the agreement is yet available, but it is said to make provision for appointment in Italy of a representative of the Canadian Department of Immigration, and the appointment in Canada of a representative of the Italian Department of Emigration. Canadian transportation interests are granted the same privileges as those accorded to Italian companies.

Co-operation is agreed upon on the part of the two governments for the settlement of Italian families on the land in Canada.

D'Annunzio Emerges From His Hermitage

GARDOONA, Italy, March 18.—Gabriel d'Annunzio, Italy's soldier poet, announced today that he intends definitely to terminate his self-imposed exile on March 27. On that date he will attend the ceremony at Assisi to honor the memory of St. Francis and will plant the first trees for the reforestration of Mount Subasio, which he suggested as a fitting memorial to the saint instead of the erection of a monument.

Party of Four Hundred Scandinavians Arrive

WINNIPEG, March 18. — The largest single party of Scandinavian immigrants since the coming of the Icelanders fifty years ago, will be a party of 400 Norwegians, Swedes and Danes, who are due to arrive in Winnipeg next week. Three thousand new settlers will be brought to Winnipeg and the West over the Canadian National lines in the course of the week.

Lord Terrington Under Arrest at Boulogne

BOULOGNE, France, March 18.—Lord Terrington, wanted in London in connection with bankruptcy proceedings involving about $2,000,000, was arrested tonight on a warrant issued at the request of the British authorities as he was about to embark on a steamer bound for Folkstone. He was taken to the police commisar's office, where he refused to answer questions on the plea of ill-health.

King Ferdinand Reported As Completely Recovered

BUCHAREST, March 18.—King Ferdinand's physicians announced today that an examination revealed no trace of the malady from which he has been suffering. They described the Monarch's general health as good, and said he would be able to leave at any time on his trip to a warmer climate, which in their opinion is all that was needed to effect a complete cure.

Minister of Labor Sees Migrants Off at Euston

LONDON, March 18.—Sir Arthur Steele-Maitland, Minister of Labor, went to Euston station today to see a large number of emigrants start their journey to Canada. They leave on the Montrose, which will carry a thousand migrants, most of them single men, but with a number of family party settlers.

Ocean Trips Are Sold On Instalment Plan

MONTREAL, March 18.—Trips to Europe on the installment plan—so much down and so much a month thereafter—is the latest development in steamship circles, according to an announcement from a local shipping office here today.

It Didn't Matter

A north country pitman having purchased a piano on the hire-purchase system, went to pay his second instalment.

"Well," said the dealer, "how do you like the instrument?"

"Oh," replied the pitman, "it's all reet noo, but we didn't like the color at forst'."

"Then," said the dealer, "you should have got a different color."

"It doesn't matter noo," said the pitman. "The wife painted it green to match the shutters, and it looks champion!"

MINISTER WRITES SMARTLY TO CITY

VANCOUVER, March 18. — The city's reserve on the Cheakamus water powers will be continued for another year, Hon. T. D. Pattullo assured the city comptroller in a letter served today. "Whatever final decision may be made in respect of this power, the city will have fullest opportunity to make its wishes known," wrote the Minister of Lands.

"I might point out, however, that unless the city continues its investigation it will not be in a position one year from now to definitely state its intentions," he added.

Mr. Pattullo said he gathered from the city's protest against his proposal to end the reserve, that the city really has no plans at present but desires a reserve to be maintained in case something turns up that may never turn up.

"If all water powers were handled in this way development could be held up all over the Province," he said.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Treatment of Public Men

Sir,—My home is in Levis County, in the Province of Quebec. As a citizen of that Province I read with very much curiosity an editorial in The Star, Toronto, entitled "Men in Public Life." This editorial referred to Hon. Mr. Lapointe's speech at the Toronto banquet, and applauded vigorously his appeal (made, of course, in the interests of the nation, and not of himself) for better treatment of our public men.

I am sure, Mr. Editor, if you had lived in the Province of Quebec, as I have, through the last ten years, and knew the record of Mr. Lapointe in that Province, as well as that of practically all his confreres, you would smile in derision at the appeal he advanced in the city of Toronto. There has not been an election in the Province of Quebec, partial or general, in all these years, in which Mr. Lapointe has not equalled or excelled all others in the bitterness of his attacks and in boldness of his misrepresentations. He attacked the Conservative leader for doing, during the war, what The Star itself supported him in doing, and he did so by the most revolting methods, and has continued to do so, both by public speech and through the Liberal Press of that Province, continuously ever since. He has been the chief factor in the campaign which through three elections has driven the women voters to the polls in tears because they were told that the great object of Mr. Meighen's life was the slaughter of their sons.

This is the same Mr. Lapointe who now thinks it is in the interests of the nation that all Canada deal gently and kindly with the Government of which he is a member. If ever there was a Government of our country, or any country, which obtained office by the very methods which Mr. Lapointe now pretends to condemn, it is the Government of which he is a member himself.

L. G. GRAVEL.

Etchemin Bridge, Levis, Quebec, March 10, 1927.

Experimenting

Mr. Wiggles, who has a polite way of being rude to persons who deserve it, was paid a visit the other morning by an undesirable, who usually broke into Wiggles' privacy, regardless of all etiquette. That morning, however, owing to the mat being occupied by a large dog, he paused and knocked.

"Walk right in," called Wiggles. "Don't mind the dog."

"But will he bite?" was asked cautiously.

"That's what I want to find out," was the reply. "I only bought him yesterday."

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SELLING SQUALLS SWEEP THE MARKET DECIDEDLY RUFFLING SURFACE

Increasing Strength in Bond Market Indicates Recent New Issues Are Digested

NEW YORK, March 18.—Selling squalls swept through the stock market today reaching sufficient intensity at times to give the market a decidedly ruffled appearance. Final quotations disclosed a long list of declines, ranging from 1 to nearly 8 points, interspersed with small number of gains running as high as 6¼ points.

South Dairies, A and B, touched new lows at 25 and 9¼ respectively. Burns Bros. Ax broke over 10 points to 94¼ and then snapped back to 97½ and the B stock fell near 6 points to 16¼ and rebounded to 19. General Motors after touching a new high record at 180⅞ for the present stock, sold down 3½ from the top, but it rallied later to 178¼ for a small fractional gain on the day. United States Steel closed 1⅛ lower at 162⅝, after having sold nearly 2 points above that figure.

Rails yielded with the industrials, with the sharpest declines in D. & H., Norfolk Western and Norfolk and Southern. Total sales 2,285,100 shares.

Increasing strength in the bond market, carrying numerous issues to new highs for the year, indicated that the accumulation of new offerings had been fairly well digested and the competition to listed securities reduced.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	94-7	94-7	94-7
Allied Chemical	142-2	140-2	140-2
Am. Beet Sugar	22-4	22-4	22-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	16-1	14-5	14-5
Am. Can.	47-7	46-5	47-1
Am. Car & Fdy.	103-4	103-4	102-4
Am. Locomotive	112-1	111-4	111-6
Am. Smelters	147-8	146-1	146-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	46-1	46-1	46-1
Am. Sugar	83	83	82
Am. Sum. Tob.	60-3	60	60-1
Am. Tel. & Tel.	164-7	161-6	162-4
Am. Tobacco	127-2	126-2	126-2
Am. Tobacco "B"	126-2	126	126-6
Am. Woolens	19-4	19-4	19-4
Anaconda	47	46-6	47
Armour "A"	12-6	12-2	12-2
Atlantic Gulf	34-7	34-7	34-7
Atchison	176-2	173-4	173-4
Baldwin Loco	168-8	160	161
Baltimore & Ohio	114	114	114
Bethlehem Steel	60	49-2	49-2
Brooklyn Manhat.	66-4	65-3	65-3
California Packing	64-1	64-1	64-1
California Pete	28-5	28-2	28-2
Canadian Pacific	183-8	183-4	181
Central Leather	9-4	9-4	9-4
Cerro De Pasco	63	63	63
Chandler pfd.	12	11-5	11-5
Chesapeake & Ohio	67-4	67-2	67-2
Chic. Gt. Western	16	15-5	16-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-2	13-5	13-7
Chic. & Northwest	85	85	85
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	86-6	86-4	86-4
Chrysler Motor	42-3	41-4	41-6
Coca Cola	192	193	193
Colo. Fuel & Iron	58-7	57-4	57-4
Columbia Gas	85-2	85-2	85-2
Cons. Gas	69-4	66	98
Cont. Can.	63-5	63-5	63-5
Cont. Oil	20	19-7	20
Cont. Motor	12	11-3	11-5
Corn Products	48-4	42-1	48-4
Crucible Steel	90-5	90-2	90-3
Cuba Am. Sugar	26	26	26
Davison Chem.	39	29	36
Del., Lack. & West.	166	167-3	167-4
Dodge Bros.	22-4	22	22
Dodge Bros. pfd.	81-3	81	81-3
Dupont Powder	211	206	209
Elec. Power	18-1	18-1	18-1
Engineer Gold	4	3-8	3-6
Erie	44-2	44-2	44-2
Famous Players	118-1	111	111
Foundation Co.	86-6	86	86
Fox Film "A"	68-4	68-4	68-4
General Asphalt	88-4	86-2	87-1
General Cigar	88-4	83-2	83-2
General Electric	85-2	85-4	86-4
General Motors	181	178-1	178-2
Goodrich Rubber	64-5	64-4	64-4
Granby	36	38	36
Great North. Ore	28-1	28-1	28-1
Great North. pfd.	86-1	86-2	86-2
Gt. West Sug.	112-7	112-2	112-2
Gulf States Steel	61-1	61-1	61-1
Houston Oil	119-4	117	117
Howe Sound	40-4	39-2	40-4
Hudson Motor	71-2	69-3	69-7
Illinois Central	126-4	126-4	126-4
Imperial Oil	42-4	42-2	42-2
Inspiration	16-2	16-1	16-1
Int. Comb. Eng.	56-4	54-2	55-2
Int. Pete	31-3	30-3	30-7
Int. Mer. Marine	72	72	72
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	41	40-6	40-3
Int. Nickel	40-5	40-4	40-5
Int. Tel. & Tel.	131	129-6	130
Kan. City South.	60	60-7	61
Kennecott Copper	61	60-5	63
Lehigh Valley	120	120	120
Louisiana Oil	13-7	13-7	13-7
Louis. & Nash.	136	136	136
Mack Truck	106	104-4	104-6
Manhattan Elec.	73-5	67	67
Marland Oil	51-2	50-7	50-7
Mex. Seaboard	3-3	3-3	3-2
Miami	16	16	16
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	36-7	35-4	35-4
Miss. Pacific	53	50-4	50-4
Miss. Pac. pfd.	108-4	100	106
Montana Power	85-6	85-2	85-2
Montgomery Ward	67-1	60-3	65-2
Moon Motor	5-7	5-7	5-7
Motor Meter	24	24	24
Motor Wheel	24-4	24-2	24-4
Nash Motors	66	66	66
National Biscuit	103-6	103	103-5
Natl. Cash Reg.	43-6	42-4	43-2
Natl. Dairy Prod.	76-4	76	76
National Lead	195	192-6	194
Norfolk & West	174-6	171-4	171-4
North American	48-7	48-1	48-6
Northern Pacific	87	86-1	86-1
N.Y. Central	144	143-4	143-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	50-6	49-6	49-6
N.Y., Ont. & West.	27-7	27-7	27-7
Packard Motor	36-3	36	36-1
Pan American	63	62	63
Pan American "B"	62-4	61-6	61-3
Pennsylvania R.R.	58-2	58-6	58-2
Pere Marquette	120	120	123
Phillips Pete	51-6	51-1	51-4
Pierce Arrow	20-3	19-1	19-2
Producers & Ref.	23-6	23-6	23-6
Pullman Co.	176	177-4	177-4
Pure Oil	28-7	28-5	28-7
Radio	53	52	52-4
Ray Cons.	15	15	15
Reading	107-5	106-6	106-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	72-6	71-3	71-6
Royal Dutch	50-3	50-1	50-1
Savage Arms	69-3	69-3	69-3
Schulte	48-3	48-3	48-3
Sears Roebuck	56	54-2	54-2
Shell Union	29-6	29-6	29-6
Sinclair Cons.	18-4	18-2	18-2
Sloss Sheffield	131-4	131-4	131-4
Southern Pacific	114-4	111-4	112-5
Southern Railway	124-3	124	124
Standard Gas	56-4	54-4	56-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	56-4	56-1	56-1
Standard Oil, N.J.	37-6	37-4	37-4
Standard Oil, N.Y.	31-4	31-3	31-3
Standard Oil, Ind.	70-3	73-6	70-6
Stewart Warner	67	66-4	66-6
St. Louis & S. Fran.	113-6	112	112
Stromberg Carb.	36-4	36-4	36-4
Studebaker	50-4	49-3	49-4
Stutz Motor	10	10	10
Tennessee Copper	11-7	11-7	11-7
Texas Co.	48-6	48-4	48-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	60-3	65-4	65-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	64-3	63-6	63
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	13-4	13-4	13-4
Timken Roller	87-6	86	86
Tobacco Prod.	168-5	167-6	167-6
Tobacco Prod. "A"	121-2	121-2	121-2
Union Oil of Calif.	62-2	60-7	60-7
Union Pacific	168-6	168	168
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	219-7	214	216-4
U.S. Ind. Alco.	77-5	76-6	75-6
U.S. Rubber	64-4	63-1	63-6
U.S. Steel	164-3	162-2	162-3
Universal Pipe	31	30-6	30-5
Vanadium	46-4	46-4	45-4
Wabash	71-3	69-1	69-4
Western Pacific	34-4	34-4	34-4
Westing. Elec.	75-3	74-2	74-7
White Motor	50-6	50-1	50-4
Willys-Overland	23-4	21-6	21-7
Woolworth	126-7	126-3	126-3
Worth. Pump	37	37	37
Y'gstan Sh. & Tu.	93-7	93	93-7
Tel. Tr'k & Coach	27	26	26
West. Air Brake	166-2	162-4	164-3
Intl. Harvester	166-4	162-6	162-6
Victor-Talking	86-2	86-2	86-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 18.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:
France—3.91; cables 3.91½.
Italy—4.60¼; cables 4.60⅝.
Belgium—13.90.
Germany—23.71½.
Holland—39.96.
Norway—26.13.
Sweden—26.76.
Denmark—26.63.
Switzerland—19.23¾.
Spain—17.66½.
Greece—1.29.
Poland—.1160.
Czecho-Slovakia—2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—1.76.
Austria—.1412½.
Rumania—.60¾.
Argentina—42.85.
Brazil—11.87½.
Tokio—49.12¾.
Shanghai—60.26.
Montreal—99.93¾.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 18.—Demand 486⅛; cables 485½; 60-day bills on banks 481⅛.

At Victoria

Buying 484⅛; selling 487⅛.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.76
Dunwell Mines	1.34	1.37
Glacier Creek	..	.10
Gladstone	.28	.30½
Goldsmith	.18½	.21
Gleaner	..	.35
Granby	36.00	37.00
Howe Sound	36.00	41.20
Independence Gold	.08½	.10½
Indian Mines	.05	.07
International Coal	.15½	.18
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Lakeview	..	.02¾
Leadsmith	..	.07
Lucky Jim	.17	.20
Marmot Metals	.10	.13
National Silver (G.S.)	..	.23
Porter-Idaho	.16	.17
Premier Gold, ex-div.	2.10	2.22
Richmond	.16	.16½
Rufus	.06	.10
Russell Creek	..	.25
Ruth Hope	..	.30
Selkirks	..	.03
Silverado	..	.46
Silvercrest	.07¾	.08¼
Silversmith	.31	.31½
Sunloch	.40	.40
Terminus	..	.10
Victoria	..	.07
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-13	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	108.00	..
B.C. Telephone	280.00	..
B.C. Electric P. & G.	103.50	104.53
Local Curb Stocks		
Malaspina	..	.12½
Silver Ledge	..	.03
Taxale	..	3.75
Coast Copper	3.00	..
Northland	..	.15
Slocan King	.12	.18

Sales

1,000 Silvercrest at .07¾, 206 Silvercrest, .08; 80 Coast Copper, 3.55; 10 Coast Copper, 3.60; 10 Coast Copper, 3.50; 5,680 Silversmith, .33; 5,000 Goldsmith, .18½; 3,003 Richmont, .16¼.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	.26	..
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.17	.20
British Dominion	..	.32
Dalhousie	3.66	3.10
Illinois Alberta	.53	.57
McDougal Segur (new)	1.06	1.13
McDougal Exp.	1.33½	..
McLeod	4.00	..
Moose Mountain	.33	.36
Royalite	31.00	32.00
Turner Valley	.36	..
United	1.10	..
Vulcan	3.00	3.15

Bank Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Bank of Montreal	290
Bank of Nova Scotia	316

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.70
Dunwell	1.27	1.28
Glacier	.08¾	.09
Gladstone	.28	.31
Independence	.09¾	.10
Indian Mines	.05¾	.06½
International Coal	.17½	.19
Lakeview	.02¼	.02¾
Lucky Jim	.18½	.19
Marmot	..	.18
McGillivery	.75	..
Premier	2.12	2.10
Ruth Hope	.23	.27
Selkirks	.01¾	.02½
Silver Crest	.07¾	.07¾
Silversmith	.31½	.33½
Surf	.61½	..
National Silver	.20	.22
Richmond	.14	.16
Leadsmith	.06¾	.07
Coast Copper	3.10	5.60
B.C. Montana	.00 1-10	.00½
British Petroleum	.11¾	.12
Maple Leaf	.13	.17
B.C.E.R., P. & G.	104.00	..
B.C. Tel., com.	217.00	222.00
B.C. Perm. Loan	112.30	116.00

Morning Sales

5,000 Silver Crest at .07½; 23,600 B.C. Montana at .03⅛; 600 Dunwell at 1.27; 400 at 1.36; 400 at 1.36, 100 at 1.31; 100 at 1.32; 163 at 1.33; 300 at 1.34, 4,520 at 1.36; 100 at 1.36; 1,300 Lucky Jim at .18¾; 4,000 at .19; 7,000 Independence at .06⅛; 500 at .10; 1,000 Porter-Idaho at .16; 10,000 Lakeview at .02⅛; 26 Coast Copper at 3.26; 1,000 Glacier at .09, 4,660 Leadsmith at .06½, 2,060 British Petroleum at .11.

Afternoon Sales

5,060 British Petroleum at .13¼; 5,000 Lucky Jim at .16¼, 1,000 at .19¼; 2,000 Independence at .10, 1,000 at .10¼, 1,000 at 10⅛; 400 Premier at 2.12; 800 at 2.14; 1,000 Silver Crest at .07½; 302 Dunwell at 1.28, 100 at 1.29.

London Wool

LONDON, March 18.—At the wool sales held here today, 11,471 bales offered, of which 11,000 were sold. There was a miscellaneous selection which was readily absorbed at steady prices. Queensland scoured merinos sold up 43d.

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FOREIGN BUYING IS LACKING TO MARKET

Wheat Declines Within Range of One-Fourth Cent—Shortage of Cash Wheat Offerings

WINNIPEG, March 18.—Without foreign support, wheat values reacted fractionally today, the decline working within a range of ¼ cent. Business was chiefly of a short covering character, but this buying power was sufficient to prevent drastic dips.

On the extreme drop the May future touched 139¼, or ⅜ cent below yesterday's close, while October was relatively the strongest month.

Prices for the coarse grains worked lower, offerings of oats being particularly heavy. Some export interest was shown. Demand for cash wheat was moderately good, but shortage of supplies again blocked the market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	139¼	140⅛	139¼	139⅝
July	137⅞	138⅛	137⅛	137⅝
Oct.	128	128½	127⅜	128b
Oats—				
May	57⅞	57⅞	56⅞	57b
July	56½	56½	56⅛a	56⅛a
Oct.	53¼	50⅛	50	50¼a
Barley—				
May	72⅞	73⅜	72⅞	73⅛b
July	71⅞	71⅛	71⅛a	71⅜b
Oct.	..	..	..	68
Flax—				
May	192½	192½	191	191⅞b
July	194⅛	196	194⅛a	194⅞b
Oct.	168	195⅞	168	184⅝
Rye—				
May	102	102	100⅝	101b
July	101	101	99½	100¼
Oct.	92⅝	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 141⅝; 2 nor., 137⅛; 3 nor., 129; No. 4, 118⅞; No. 5, 105⅜; No. 6, 95⅞; feed, 78⅞; track, 140⅞; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 cw., 60; 3 cw., 53¼; extra 1 feed, 52½; 1 feed, 50⅜; 2 feed, 47½; rejected, 44¼; track, 57.

Barley—3 cw., 71⅞; 4 cw., 68¾; rejected, 65¾; feed, 64¾; track, 71½.

Flax—1 nwc., 188⅜; 2 cw., 184⅜; 3 cw., 168⅞; rejected, 163⅞; track, 188⅞.

Rye—2 cw., 98½.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials		
Centrifugal	.16	.16¾
Checker Cab	.04	.08
Durant Del.	.07⅝	.07¾
Mesabi	.90	1.06
Stutz	.13¾	.19½
Rea	.19¾	.20
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.03	.08¼
Un. Profit Shar.	.10½	.10¾
Un. Retail Candy	.04½	.06¾
Cities Serv. Com.	.58¼	.62¼
Cities Serv. Pfd.	.90¼	.90¾
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	.26	.27
Am. Gas El.	.72¼	.72½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	.18¼	.18¼
Oils		
Carib	.21½	.21½
Glenrock	.04	.08
Int. Pete	.30½	.30¾
Marl. Mex.	.01	.01½
Mexico Oil	.31	.34
Cont'l Oil	.19¾	.19⅞
Pennock Oil	.10	1.60
Ryan Cons.	.08¼	.08¾
Sapulpa	.10	1.50
Salt Cr. Prod.	.30	.30¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	.07¼	.07½
Wilcox	.22½	.23¾
Conley Tinfoil	.12½	.12¾
Mount Prod.	.24¾	.25
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	.08	.05
Butte & W.	.01	.10
Cal. Jerome	.06	.07
Cons. Copper	.02¼	.03
Cresson	.08¼	.02¾
Delores	.36	.66
Eureka	.03	.06
Hecla	.14¾	.14¾
Hollinger	.30¾	.31½
J. V. Deval	.30	.66
Kerr Lake	.75	.85
Mason Valley	.01½	.01¾
Nipissing	.08	.08¾
Ohio Copper	.44	.48
Teck Hughes	.06¼	.06½
Un. Eastern	.45	.60
Un. Verde Ex.	.36¼	.25¾

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	56-6
Asbestos	21-6
Asbestos pfd.	54-6
Atlantic Sugar	29
Bell Telephone	149-4
Brazilian Trac.	156-1
B.C. Fish & Pack.	80
Brompton Paper	81-4
Can. Cement com.	132-4
Can. Cement, pfd.	119
Can. Car Fdy. com.	41
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	61
Can. S.S. com.	39
Can. S.S. pfd.	87-4
Can. Cottons	122
Can. Converters	160
Can. Ind. Alcohol	36-2
Cons. M. & S.	260-4
Dominion Bridge	149-8
Dominion Glass	106-4
Dominion Textile	162-3
Howard Smith	60
L. of Woods Mlg.	160
Laurentide Co.	101-4
Mackay Co.	116
Montreal Power	77-4
National Breweries	68-2
Ontario Steel	76-6
Ogilvie Milling Co.	210-4
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans, Ltd.	216-6
Shawinigan	74-4
Spanish River Pulp	100
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	114
Steel of Canada	126-4
Twin City Elec.	66-6
Winnipeg Elec.	64-3

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	1.88	..
Argonaut	.29	.10
Baldwin	.02¾	..
Barry	.46	..
Buckingham	.07½	..
West Dome	.08¾	..
Dome	8.66	8.80
Gold Hill	.40	..
Goldale	.31	.38
Hollinger	21.20	..
Hunton	.18	..
Kirkland Lake	.87	.89
Lakeshore	18.00	18.16
McIntyre	26.60	..
Naranda	24.00	..
Premier	2.10	..
Teck Hughes	6.36	..
Tough Oakes	.47	..
Vickers	1.46	1.80
Vipond	1.46	1.47
Wright Hargreaves	10.40	..
Night Hawk	.04¾	..
Can Lorrain	.30	..
Capital	.26	..
Castle	.89	..
Coniagas	4.00	..
Crown Reserve	.08	..
Lakeside	.02¾	.03
McKinley	.03	..
Mining Carpn.	2.10	..
Nipissing	7.46	7.90
Newray	.81	.86
Area	.76	..
Duprat	1.40	..
Towagmac	2.50	..
Indian	.08¾	..

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.60	100.85
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.10	104.46
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.16	107.40
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.36	101.60
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.50	102.90
(Payable New York) Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.60	100.76
1933, 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.56
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.10	128.56
Dominion Loan		
1928, 16th Apr. and Oct., 6%	100.80	100.16
1943, 16th Apr. and Oct., 6%	105.46	102.70
1940, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	96.26	98.50
1944, 16th Apr. and Oct., 4½%	96.26	98.60
1934, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 6%		104.70

Prices subject to ⅛ of 1% brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date.

1927, 1937, 107 days, 1.612 per $100.

1927, 1933, 1938, 1934, 137 days, 2.264 per $100.

1928, 1943, 154 days, 2.110 per $100.

1944, 154 days, 1.826 per $100.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Austrian 7's, 1943	101¾	104¼
French 7's, 1949	102½	103¾
French 7½'s 1941	112¼	113¼
French 8's, 1945	112	110¾
German 7's, 1949	107⅛	102¾

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, March 18.—The wheat market opened unchanged this morning, but further easiness in Chicago induced some more liquidation and prices fell away ⅜ cent. On this decline selling pressure stopped; it appeared that local longs were pretty well out of their wheat, and a little scattered export business developed, while shorts were covering and prices reacted to fractionally above the previous close, final figures being ⅛ cent lower to unchanged, the May future at 139⅞. Trade volume was small, but the market was stubborn and would probably have done better with any encouragement from American markets. Liverpool closed ⅜ to 1⅛ lower, while Buenos Aires continued easy, being ¼ cent down at midday after closing ½ cent lower Thursday. In the cash market there was sufficient demand to take care of all offerings, which were not large. There is a good interest displayed in all grades but 3 northern. A good export business was worked late yesterday noon, both out of Vancouver and Atlantic ports. Combined shipments this week from Australia and Argentina are placed at 12,077,000 bushels and estimated at over 6,000,000 from North America, indicating very large world's shipments again this week. All reports from Winter wheat belt in the United States continue very favorable with conditions said to be much better. See nothing in the situation to warrant higher prices and advise bulge sales.

Coarse Grains—These markets continued dull, and outside of a good demand for barley there was very little doing. Oats closed fractionally lower, while rye finished ⅜ cent down. On the other hand barley was strong, closing ½ cent to ⅜ cent up.

Flax.—This market displayed weakness, closing about 1 cent lower, with a little scattered liquidation, crushers showing very little interest.

Wholesale Row

(Revised March 18, 1927)

Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.28
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.26
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.26
Butter		
Best, cartons		.44
Prints, No. 1		.41
Dairy solids		.42
Dairy prints		.40
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.21
B.C. Twins, lb.		.21¼
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.22
Alberta solids, lb.		.22
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.26
Ontario solids, lb., new		.28
Ontario Twins, lb.		.22½
Ontario Triplets, lb., new, .25½ matured		.28¼
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.58½
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.15¼
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.14½
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.15½
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.12
Lamb		.27
Lard	.17½	.30
Veal	.18	.28
Bacon	.36	.48
Mutton		.30
Hams	.32	.55
Chickens	.36	.39
Fowl	.26	.52
Pork		.20

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	6.96
Yellow, per hundred	6.46

FEED

	126 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.30	$44.00
Gr. Barley	2.40	46.00
Corn	2.60	60.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	62.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	62.20
Oats	2.40	46.60
Oats, ground	2.62	48.60
Scratch Food	2.60	48.00
Poultry Mash	2.86	50.22
Marvel Egg Mash	2.70	52.04

FLOUR

	Per Sk. 46 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.66
Purity	3.66
R. & K. Flour	2.65
Five Roses	2.65
Maple Leaf	2.86
Royal Standard	2.55
Royal Household	2.56
R. & K. Pastry	2.46
Whole Wheat	2.46
Quaker Flour, per bbl.	$12.25

Vegetables

Beets, new, per sack		2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.04½	.06
Carrots, new, per sack		2.06
Cauliflower, doz.	2.25	2.76
Celery, imported, doz.	1.50	2.26
Lettuce, head, Cal.		4.15
Onions		4.60
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, sack		1.50
Turnips, per sack		2.02

Fruits

Apples—		
O.K. Newtons	2.56	2.75
Winesaps	2.66	2.76
McIntosh Reds		2.86
Spits	2.40	2.66
Delicious	2.56	2.76
Wagner	2.15	2.40
Rome Beauty		1.85
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Coconuts, doz.		1.60
Grapefruit, Florida	7.00	8.00
Grapefruit, Cal.	5.50	6.26
Grapefruit, Imperial Valley		6.26
Lemons, case		6.76
Oranges—Navels	5.66	6.16
Seedlings	5.00	6.26

Retail Prices

(Revised March 18, 1927)

Eggs		
B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.		.33
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.31
Pullets		.32
Vegetables		
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.		.36
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.10
New Potatoes, 12 lbs. for		.36
Carrots, 3 lbs. for		.25
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Cabbage, local, lb.		.08
Cauliflower, each	.25, .10	.10
Celery, head		.10
Egg Plant, lb.		.12
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for		.06
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.12
Parsley, bunch		.06
Lettuce, per head		.12
Lettuce, hothouse, leaf, head		.05
Local Onions, 6 lbs. for		.26
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.65	1.96
Ashcroft Potatoes		2.26
Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs. for		.26
Spinach		.30
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for		.20
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.08
Fresh Cucumbers, each	.42 and	.60
Fruits		
Okanagan Apples—		
Jonathan, box	2.90	1.50
McIntosh Red, box	2.70	3.35
Snow, box		3.10
Delicious, box		3.25
Wagener, box		2.76
Winesaps, box		2.76
Spitzenburg, box		2.90
Roman Beauty, box		2.76
Local Apples	1.75, 1.60,	1.00
Bananas, doz.	.50 and	.60
Florida Grapefruit, each	.08	.30
Figs, Cal., layer, 6-oz. pkts.		.10
Per lb.	.35	.36
Lemons, doz.	.25, .30	.36
Oranges, new, Navel, doz. 60., 60., 60		.80
Jap Oranges, box		.66
Filbert Nuts, local, per lb.		.36
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkg.	.06,	.66
Coconuts, each		.20
Rhubarb		.20
Fish		
Bloaters, 6 lbs. for		.26
Cod, per lb., 20; 2 lbs. for		.36
Cod Fillets, lb.		.26
Halibut, per lb.		.30
Soles, lb.		.16
Black Cod, per lb., 20, 2 lbs. for		.36
Basse, 6 lbs. for		.00
Kippers, per lb.		.10
Finnan Haddies, lb.		.30
Oysters—		
Esquimalt, doz.		.00
Olympia, per pint		.00
Smelts, per lb.		.56
Salmon, red spring		.30
Salmon, white, per lb.		.20
Crabs	.15, .20,	.46
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.		.30
Eastern Kippers, per lb.		.30
Flounders, per lb.		.10
Fresh Oolichans, 2 lbs.		.20
Flour		
Quaker, per 46-lb. sack		2.50

The secret of popularity is always to remember what to forget.

Pemberton & Son Get $1,000,000 Issue

VANCOUVER, March 18.—First bond issue of the Greater Vancouver Water District amounting to $1,000,000 was sold at noon today to Pemberton & Son. The bid of this firm, 100.90, was the highest of nine, seven of which were over par.

Members of the water board, including the city aldermen who had declared their intention of probing to ascertain how the "joint and several" guarantee clause passed the Legislature were so pleased with the high price secured for the water board bonds that no further mention was made of the mooted investigation.

Seattle Fur Market

SEATTLE, March 18.—Lynx furs today followed the decline of mink yesterday on the Seattle Fur Exchange, dropping about twenty per cent below last month's prices. An offering of 750 lynx sold from $35 to $38.

Marten jumped ten per cent over last month's bids, while fisher increased twenty per cent, 250 marten bringing an average price of $24.10 and thirty fisher netting an average of $48.81, the best selling for $75.

Other prices were: Ermine average, $1.88; large and extra large, $3.25. Best Alaskans, $2.50. Otter, $22.60. Wolf average, $8.90; best lots $19.25. Beaver average, $26.35; large and extra large in good colors, $35. Blue fox average $41.27; best lot of Alaskans, $60. Wolverine average, $23.50; Siberians, $28 to $35; Alaskans, $18 to $20.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 18.—Liquidation was on in wheat with May selling at 135½, a new low on the crop. Stop loss orders were caught on the way down. The break brought in large buying orders, which checked the downturn, but the market, taken as a whole, showed little disposition to rally, as the selling was persistent and trade was heavy at times. Local sentiment was bearish early, but after a break of nearly 7 cents from the high of last week there was a disposition to take profits on the decline. Crop reports remain very favorable and Modern Miller's report was construed as bearish. Export sales of 300,000 to 400,000 bushels were reported in all positions. Stop loss selling and liquidation was on in corn, with May and July selling at a new low on the crop, but the inside figures were not maintained, due to profit-taking and buying by bulls, and a fair rally followed. Spot basis here was 1 to 2 cents higher as compared with futures, with offerings on spot light. Eastern demand remains slow. Oats and rye lower with other grains. Liverpool is due to open unchanged to ½d higher Saturday.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	135⅝	135⅝	135½	136
July	130⅜	131	130⅜	130⅞
Sept.	128⅜	128⅜-126	128⅛	128⅝
Corn—				
May	75⅝	76¼	74⅛	76⅛
July	80⅝	80⅞-⅝	76⅛	76⅝
Sept.	84	84⅛	83	83⅝
Oats—				
May	41⅛	45	44	44⅛
July	46⅝	46⅝	44⅝	45⅛
Rye—				
May	102⅝	102⅞	101⅛	102⅝
July	100⅞	100⅝	99⅛	99⅝

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, March 18.—Standard copper: Spot £56 7s 6d; futures, £56 17s 6d.

Electrolytic: Spot, £62 17s 6d.; futures, £63 2s 6d.

Tin: Spot, £314 7s 6d; futures, £300 7s 6d.

Lead: Spot, £27 17s 6d; futures, £28 7s 6d.

Zinc: Spot, £30 17s 6d; futures, £31.

At New York

NEW YORK, March 18.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.37.

Tin steady. Spot and nearby 69.25; May 67.50.

Iron steady; unchanged.

Lead steady. Spot 7.65.

Zinc quiet. East St. Louis, spot and futures, 6.70 to 6.75.

Antimony. Spot 11.75 to 12.00.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, March 18.—Money 3 5-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 4 3-8 to 4 7-16 per cent; three months' bills 4 5-16 to 4 3-8.

At New York

NEW YORK, March 18.—Call money steady. Call loans 4; closing bid 4. Time loans steady. Mixed collateral, 60 to 90 days, 4 3-8; 4 to 6 months, 4 3-8 to 4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-4.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 18.—Butter and eggs steady; cheese firm.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 16⅝c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 43⅞c to 44c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 39c; fresh firsts, 37c.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route, 1 Nor. 142 7-8, 2 Nor. 138 7-8, 3 Nor., 126 7-8; No. 4 wheat 116 7-8, No. 5 103 3-8, No. 6 92 7-8; feed 87-7-8; screenings $11.50 per ton.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, March 18.—Bar silver 25 7-16d per ounce.

At New York

NEW YORK, March 18.—Bar silver 54 3-4. Mexican dollars 41 1-2.

Dow Jones' Averages

Forty bonds 96.61, up .12.

Twenty industrials 161.78, up .17.

Twenty rails, 128.07, up .81.

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OTTAWA, March 18.—Harvard University is anxious that observations be taken of the eclipse of the moon in the early morning of June 15 at Baker Lake, in the Northwest Territories.

Baker Lake lies 150 miles west of the post of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Chesterfield Inlet, Hudson Bay, and if the observations are made the "mounties" will be called upon to make the arduous journey. Radio instructions will likely be sent to the police post shortly.

The shadow of the earth will blot out the moon with the possible exception of one edge, where the border of the shadow and that of the moon will approximately coincide. Chesterfield Inlet to Fort Norman, on the Mackenzie River, will be within the edge of the shadow.

B.C. Rural Regiments Can Go Into Training

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Increase in the Defence Department estimates as introduced at Ottawa, will allow all rural regiments in British Columbia to go into camp this coming Summer, it was announced by Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, of Victoria, while in Vancouver Thursday.

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Bargains for Today

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